

**ANNUAL REPORTS
of the Town Officers**

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for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY M. HALE

Town Clerk

ROLAND C. GODDARD

Town Treasurer

ROLAND C. GODDARD

Representative

HARRIS H. RICE

Selectmen and Assessors

HENRY M. HALE CARL R. CONVERSE
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD

Tax Collector

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Overseer of the Poor

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Supervisors of the Check List

ARTHUR WETHERBEE BEULAH T. BARKER
RALPH E. HALE

Auditors

LUCIUS B. MORGAN LEO MacINNIS

Fire Wardens

ELWIN C. JEWELL RALPH E. HALE
CARL R. CONVERSE

Health Officer

RALPH L. HOYT

Electric Light Commissioners

EDWARD J. KNOTTS DONALD A. HALE
HAROLD H. RICE

Librarian

ALICE L. MORGAN

Highway Agent

GEORGE C. TODD

Constables

WILLIAM B. LLOYD WALTER A. CLEVELAND
WILLIAM H. STODDARD

Prosecuting Agent

GEORGE H. FRENCH

Library Trustees

HAROLD H. RICE HARRIS H. RICE
EMMA E. HALE

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRIS H. RICE ALICE L. MORGAN
FREDERICK L. BARRETT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

HAROLD H. RICE

Clerk

MABEL G. LLOYD

Treasurer

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

School Board

MAE AUBE GEORGE C. HUGHGILL
ROLAND C. GODDARD

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, town clerk, and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to complete the Fitzwilliam road, so called, raise and appropriate, or set aside, the sum of \$4,250.00 for said purpose (the State to contribute \$12,750.00), or will accept State Aid for Class 5 roads known as "Town Road Aid" and raise and appropriate or set aside, for said purpose the sum of \$914.86 (the State to contribute \$3,659.51).

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a tractor snow plow, or act in any way relating thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expense of diverting water from penetrating the foundations of the Ingalls Memorial Library, or act in any way relating thereto.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110.00 to the Monadnock Region in Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty seven towns in the Monadnock Region.
9. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect taxes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to plow out entrances, raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for same, or act in any way relating thereto.
12. To see what action the Town will take relative to Flood Control in the Upper Contoocook Valley.
13. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen full jurisdiction over the removal of snow or take any action relative thereto.
14. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or three road agents or take any action relative thereto.
15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Agent to give first service to the town roads, in the removal of snow and repairs, prior to any other occupation that he may have or take any action relative thereto.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

HENRY M. HALE
CARL R. CONVERSE
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD
Selectmen of Rindge

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY M. HALE
CARL R. CONVERSE
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD
Selectmen of Rindge

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 27th day of February, 1940.

MAY F. AUBE
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL
ROLAND C. GODDARD, School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAY F. AUBE
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL
ROLAND C. GODDARD, School Board

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE
 ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
 FEBRUARY 1, 1940 TO JANUARY 31, 1941
 COMPARED WITH
 ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
 FEBRUARY 1, 1939 TO JANUARY 31, 1940

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|--|--|----------|----------|
| From State: | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$391 58 | \$300 00 | | \$91 58 |
| Insurance Tax | 5 63 | 5 63 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 193 05 | 193 05 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 209 16 | 209 16 | | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 14 25 | 14 25 | | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 385 89 | 200 00 | | 185 89 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 965 11 | 800 00 | | 165 11 |

From Local Taxes Other Than Property
Taxes:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Poll Taxes | 374 00 | 374 00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 67 00 | 67 00 |
| | ————— | ————— |
| Total Revenues from all Sources Except | | |
| Property Taxes | \$2,605 67 | \$2,163 09 |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes | \$31,921 17 | \$30,371 60 |
| | ————— | ————— |
| Total Revenues | \$34,526 84 | \$32,534 69 |
| | ————— | ————— |
| | | \$1,992 15 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939 | Estimated Expenditures Envisaged Year 1940 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|---|---|----------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,271 00 | \$1,400 00 | \$129 00 | \$9 65 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,209 65 | 1,200 00 | | |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 78 25 | 250 00 | 171 75 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 311 56 | 250 00 | | 61 56 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 490 06 | 400 00 | | 90 06 |
| Fire Department | 1,105 17 | 1,000 00 | | 105 17 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department, including hospitals | 18 69 | 50 00 | 31 31 | |
| Vital Statistics | 9 24 | 15 00 | 5 76 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 3,981 06 | 3,600 00 | | 381 06 |
| Street Lighting | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | | |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 297 17 | 300 00 | 2 83 | |
| Oil and Solvay | 2,033 65 | 1,800 00 | | 233 65 |

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| W. P. A. | 761 78 | 700 00 | 61 78 |
| Snow Removal | 2,103 95 | 2,000 00 | 103 95 |
| Brush Cutting | 353 20 | 300 00 | 53 20 |
| Libraries | 500 00 | 400 00 | 100 00 |
| | | | |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 1,534 22 | 1,464 00 | 70 22 |
| Old Age Assistance | 36 00 | 36 00 | |
| | | | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 125 00 | 125 00 | |
| | | | |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Band Concerts | 150 00 | 150 00 | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 174 10 | 200 00 | 25 90 |
| | | | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 408 83 | 300 00 | 108 83 |
| Markets and Public Scales | 25 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 |
| | | | |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 35 17 | 50 00 | 14 83 |
| On Long Term Notes | 56 00 | 56 00 | |
| | | | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 2,967 55 | 2,967 55 | |
| Payments to School Districts | 12,191 93 | 11,338 00 | 853 93 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$33,228 23</u> | <u>\$31,366 55</u> | <u>\$381 38</u> <u>\$2,243 06</u> |

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

April 1, 1939

| DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY | VALUATION |
|---|--------------|
| Lands and buildings | \$916,165 00 |
| Electric plants | 67,500 00 |
| Horses 53 | 3,475 00 |
| Cows 158 | 8,735 00 |
| Other neat stock 20 | 610 00 |
| Hogs 2 | 40 00 |
| Fowls 1,700 | 1,640 00 |
| Fur-bearing animals 14 | 140 00 |
| Portable mills 2 | 1,000 00 |
| Boats and launches 4 | 500 00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | 17,150 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks 15 | 1,060 00 |
| Stock in trade | 5,400 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 6,300 00 |
| Polls number 311 at \$2, total poll taxes | 622 00 |
| National Bank stock taxes | 67 00 |

| | |
|---|----------------|
| (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemption to Blind) Total Valuation | \$1,029,715 00 |
| Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, includ- ing poll taxes and national bank stock taxes | \$32,610 17 |
| Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes | \$3 10 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers | \$10,385 00 |
| Amount exempted to blind | \$915 00 |
| Amount exempted to Cambridge Boy Scouts, Inc. | \$7,000 00 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,500 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,200 00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 60 00 |
| Town hall | 350 00 |
| Police department | 400 00 |
| Fire department | 1,000 00 |
| Health department | 50 00 |
| Vital statistics | 15 00 |
| Town road aid | 912 51 |
| Town maintenance | 3,800 00 |
| W. P. A. | 800 00 |
| Snow removal | 1,600 00 |
| Brush cutting | 200 00 |
| Oil and solvay | 1,600 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,000 00 |
| General expenses of highway department | 300 00 |
| Monadnock Region Association | 110 00 |
| Sherwin Hill road repair | 500 00 |
| Libraries | 500 00 |
| Band concerts | 150 00 |
| Town poor and Old Age assistance | 2,500 00 |
| Memorial Day | 125 00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 200 00 |
| Public scales | 25 00 |
| Cemeteries | 350 00 |
| Interest on long term notes | 56 00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 50 00 |
| County tax | 2,967 55 |
| School tax | 11,211 00 |
| | |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | <hr/> \$33,532 06 |

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Interest and dividend tax | \$368 14 |
| Insurance tax | 5 62 |
| Railroad tax | 211 49 |
| Savings Bank tax | 277 56 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 800 00 |
| From Local Sources: | |
| Business licenses and permits | 18 75 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,681 56 |
| Plus overlay 2% | |
| | \$31,850 50 |
| | 759 67 |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | \$32,610 17 |
| Less poll taxes | \$622 00 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 67 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$689 00 |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured | \$31,921 17 |
| Tax rate \$3.10 | |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector: | |
| Property taxes | \$31,921 17 |
| Poll taxes | 622 00 |
| National Bank stock taxes | 67 00 |
| | ————— |
| Total taxes to be committed to collector | \$32,610 17 |

Financial Report of the Town of Rindge

In Cheshire County for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 17, 1940

HENRY M. HALE
 CARL R. CONVERSE
 SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD
 Selectmen
 ROLAND C. GODDARD
 Treasurer

ASSETS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash: | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$5,335 99 |
| Accounts due to the Town: | |
| Due from State: | |
| (a) Joint highway construction accounts, | |
| unexpended balance in state treas'y | 15 42 |
| (b) Bounties | 7 00 |
| Other bills due Town: | |
| (a) Dr. A. H. Ring, Estate, for extinguishing fire | 11 00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| (b) Levy of 1938 | 136 92 |
| (c) Levy of 1937 | 51 75 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| (a) Levy of 1939 | 6,754 05 |
| (b) Levy of 1938 | 51 40 |
| (c) Levy of 1937 | 5 18 |
| (d) Previous years | 21 80 |
| Total assets | \$12,390 51 |
| Grand Total | \$12,390 51 |

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Surplus, January 31, 1939 | \$3,138 10 |
| Surplus, January 31, 1940 | \$5,374 03 |
| Increase—Surplus | \$2,335 93 |

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Dog licenses | \$163 21 |
| (b) Balance of appropriation | 6,834 00 |

State and and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

| | |
|--|-------|
| (a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury | 15 42 |
| (b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury | 3 85 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total liabilities | \$7,016 48 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 5,374 03 |
| Grand Total | \$12,390 51 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|--|------------------|
| 1. Town Hall, lands and buildings | \$6,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 3,000 00 |
| 2. Libraries, lands and buildings | 10,000 00 |
| 3. Police department, lands and buildings | 200 00 |
| Equipment | 100 00 |
| 4. Fire department, Equipment | 4,500 00 |
| 5. Highway department, lands and buildings | 1,500 00 |
| Equipment | 3,000 00 |
| 6. Parks, commons and playgrounds | 2,000 00 |
| 8. Electric light plant, owned by Town | 72,122 45 |
| 9. Schools, lands and buildings | 6,600 00 |
| Equipment | 1,100 00 |
| 10. All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds | 1,000 00 |
| Total | \$111,422 45 |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Total taxes committed to collector, 1939 | \$32,630 17 | |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1939 | 447 43 | |
| Less uncollected, 1939 | 6,754 05 | |
| 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected | | |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected | \$24,987 69 | |
| 3. National Bank Stock taxes | 374 00 | |
| | 67 00 | |
| Total of Current Year's Collections | | |
| 5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | \$25,428 69 | |
| 6. Tax sales redeemed | 6,723 30 | |
| | 192 46 | |
| From State: | | |
| (a) For Flood Damage | 1,301 27 | |
| (d) Gravel | 40 00 | |
| 8. Interest and dividend tax | 391 58 | |
| 9. Insurance tax | 5 63 | |
| 10. Railroad tax | 193 05 | |
| 11. Savings bank tax | 209 16 | |
| 13. Fighting forest fires | 169 15 | |
| | \$2,309 84 | |
| From County: | | |
| 15. For support of poor | \$229 78 | \$229 78 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| 17. Dog licenses | \$168 00 | |
| 18. Business licenses and permits, town officers' fees, pistol permits | 31 75 | |
| 19. Forest fires | 108 20 | |
| 20. Weighing fees | 3 00 | |
| 21. Interest received on taxes | 385 89 | |
| 23. Income from trust funds | 163 75 | |
| 24. 4 cemetery lots sold | 40 00 | |
| 25. Town History sold | 4 00 | |
| 26. Sharon fire | 827 50 | |
| 27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits | 918 54 | |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits | 46 57 | |
| | \$2,697 20 | |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | | |
| 29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | \$7,000 00 | |
| 34. Refunds Arthur Wetherbee, overpaid | 8 00 | |
| 35. Gifts—Cambridge Boy Scouts | 50 00 | |
| | \$7,058 00 | |
| Total Receipts other than Current Revenue | | |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$44,639 27 | |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1939 | 4,419 71 | |
| | \$49,058 98 | |
| Grand Total | | |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| General Government: | |
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$1,271 00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 1,209 65 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 78 25 |
| 4. Vault door | 340 63 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 311 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,211 09 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | |
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps | \$490 06 |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires | 2,272 02 |
| 9. Bounties | 14 80 |
| 10. Damage by dogs | 4 79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,781 67 |
| Health: | |
| 11. Health department, including hospitals | \$18 69 |
| 12. Vital statistics | 9 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27 93 |
| 13. W. P. A. | \$761 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$761 78 |
| Highways and Bridges: | |
| 14. Road oil and solvay | \$2,033 65 |
| 15. Town road aid | 954 64 |
| 16. Town maintenance (Summer: \$3,981 06) (Winter: \$2,103 95) | 6,085 01 |
| 17. Street lighting and sprinkling | 1,000 00 |
| 18. General expenses of highway department | 297 17 |
| Brush cutting | 353 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,723 67 |
| 19. Libraries | \$500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500 00 |
| Public Welfare: | |
| 21. Town poor | \$1,764 00 |
| 22. Old age assistance | 36 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,800 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | |
| 23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises | \$125 00 |
| 24. Band concerts | 150 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$275 00 |
| Recreation: | |
| 25. Parks and playgrounds | \$174 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$174 10 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| 26. Town dump | \$25 00 |
| 27. Markets and public scales | 25 00 |
| 28. Cemeteries | 572 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$622 58 |
| Unclassified: | |
| 29. Damages and legal expenses | \$42 65 |
| 30. Taxes bought by town | 188 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$231 32 |
| Interest: | |
| 32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$35 17 |
| 33. Paid on long term notes | 56 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$91 17 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | |
| 37. Repair of Sherwin Hill Road | \$253 20 |
| 38. Monadnock region | 110 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$363 20 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| 45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$7,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,000 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| 52. Taxes paid to County | \$2,967 55 |
| 54. Payments to School Districts | 12,191 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,159 48 |
| Total payments for all purposes | |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1940 | \$43,722 99 |
| | 5,335 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$49,058 98 |

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

| | Appropri- ations | Expend- itures | Unexpended Balance | Over- Draft |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,500 00 | \$1,296 00 | \$204 00 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,200 00 | 1,252 30 | | \$52 30 |
| Election and registration | 60 00 | 78 25 | | 18 25 |
| Town Hall and other Town buildings | 350 00 | 311 56 | 38 44 | |
| Police Department | 400 00 | 490 06 | | 90 06 |
| Fire Department | 1,000 00 | 1,105 17 | | 105 17 |
| Health Department, including hospitals | 50 00 | 18 69 | 31 31 | |
| Vital Statistics | 15 00 | 9 24 | 5 76 | |
| W. P. A. | 800 00 | 761 78 | 38 22 | |
| Snow removal | 1,600 00 | 2,103 95 | | 503 95 |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 3,800 00 | 3,981 06 | | 181 06 |
| Street Lighting | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | | |
| General expense of Highway Department | 300 00 | 297 17 | 2 83 | |
| Oil and Solvay | 1,600 00 | 2,033 65 | | 433 65 |
| Brush Cutting | 200 00 | 353 20 | | 153 20 |
| Libraries | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Town Poor | 2,500 00 | 1,570 22 | 929 78 | |
| Memorial Day | 125 00 | 125 00 | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 200 00 | 174 10 | 25 90 | |
| Cemeteries | 350 00 | 408 83 | | 58 83 |
| Markets and Public Scales | 25 00 | 25 00 | | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 50 00 | 35 17 | 14 83 | |
| Interest on Long Term Notes | 56 00 | 56 00 | | |
| County tax | 2,967 55 | 2,967 55 | | |
| T. R. A. | 912 81 | 908 96 | 3 85 | |
| Band Concerts | 150 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Monadnock Region | 110 00 | 110 00 | | |
| Sherwin Hill, special appro. | 500 00 | 253 20 | 246 80 | |
| | \$22,321 36 | \$22,376 11 | \$1,541 72 | \$1,596 47 |
| Net Overdraft | | | 54 75 | |
| | | | <hr/> \$1,596 47 | |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

| | |
|--|------------|
| Issued licenses on 47 male dogs | \$94 00 |
| Issued licenses on 8 female dogs | 40 00 |
| Issued licenses on 15 spayed dogs | 30 00 |
| Issued licenses on kennel of 10 dogs | 20 00 |
| | \$184 00 |
| Town clerk's fees at 20c per dog | 16 00 |
| | \$168 00 |
| Received on motor vehicle permits for 1939 | \$918 54 |
| Received on motor vehicle permits for 1940 | 46 57 |
| | \$965 11 |
| Paid town treasurer on 80 dog licenses issued | \$168 00 |
| Paid town treasurer, motor vehicle permits issued | 965 11 |
| | \$1,133 11 |

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK L. BARRETT

ROLAND C. GODDARD

Town Clerks

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Amount committed 1939 levy | \$32,610 17 |
| Not listed | 20 00 |
| Interest | 5 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32,635 29 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes collected and paid treasurer | \$25,428 69 |
| Discount | 285 06 |
| Abatements | 162 37 |
| Interest collected and paid treasurer | 5 12 |
| Uncollected, resident | 3,721 16 |
| Uncollected, non-resident | 3,032 89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32,635 29 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Collected on taxes due from 1938 | \$6,553 87 |
| Abated | 10 50 |
| Uncollected | 51 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total of taxes due from 1938 | \$6,615 77 |
| Interest collected and paid treasurer | 367 82 |
| Not listed Collected and paid treasurer | 30 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$7,013 59 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1937 taxes collected and paid treasurer | \$27 43 |
| Abated | 30 51 |
| Uncollected | 5 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$63 12 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1936 taxes collected and paid treasurer | \$112 00 |
| Abated | 18 14 |
| Uncollected | 21 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$151 94 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Redeemed taxes collected and paid | |
| treasurer | \$192 46 |
| Interest collected and paid treasurer | 12 95 |
| | |
| Total | \$205 41 |

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS
Tax Collector

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and in agreement with the Town Treasurer's report.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN
LEO F. MacINNIS
Auditors

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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| Cash on Hand, February 1, 1939 | \$4,419 71 |
| Received of state treasurer, railroad tax | 193 05 |
| Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax | 209 16 |
| Received of state treasurer, insurance tax | 5 63 |
| Received of state treasurer, interest and dividend tax | 391 58 |
| Received of state treasurer, gravel | 40 00 |
| Received of state treasurer, forest fires | 169 15 |
| Received of state treasurer, flood and hurricane damage | 1,301 27 |
| Received of county commissioners, outside aid | 229 78 |
| Received of selectmen, forest fires | 100 20 |
| Received of Town of Sharon, forest fires | 827 50 |
| Received of Town clerk, auto permits | 965 11 |
| Received of Town clerk, 80 dog licenses | 168 00 |
| Received for four cemetery lots | 40 00 |
| Received for cemetery work | 163 75 |
| Received for dance license fees | 7 00 |
| Received for gasoline license fees | 2 00 |
| Received for Sunday license fees | 3 00 |
| Received for wayside stand fees | 2 25 |
| Received for firearm permits | 5 50 |
| Received for nomination fees | 12 00 |
| Received for weighing fees | 3 00 |
| Received for use of fire pump | 8 00 |
| Received for one History of Rindge | 4 00 |
| Received donation from Cambridge Boy Scout Camp | 50 00 |
| Received of Peterborough National Bank, temporary loans | 7,000 00 |
| Received of Arthur Wetherbee, bill overpaid | 8 00 |
| Received of tax collector, taxes redeemed, 1935 | 4 57 |
| Received of tax collector, taxes collected, 1936 | 112 00 |
| Received of tax collector, interest on taxes redeemed, 1935 | 1 10 |
| Received of tax collector, taxes collected, 1937 | 27 43 |
| Received of tax collector, taxes redeemed, 1937 | 83 20 |
| Received of tax collector, taxes collected, 1938 | 6,553 87 |
| Received of tax collector, taxes redeemed, 1938 | 86 11 |
| Received of tax collector, interest on taxes redeemed 1938, | 11 85 |
| Received of tax collector, taxes collected, not listed, 1938 | 30 00 |
| Received of tax collector, interest on taxes, 1938 | 367 82 |
| Received of tax collector, tax sale 1938 | 13 68 |

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| Received of tax collector, interest and costs | 4 90 |
| Received of tax collector, taxes collected, 1939 | 25,428 69 |
| Received of tax collector, interest on taxes, 1939 | 5 12 |
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| Total | \$49,058 98 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid: | |
| 213 orders drawn by selectmen | \$43,722 99 |
| Cash in treasury, January 31, 1940 | 5,335 99 |
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| | \$49,058 98 |

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT
 ROLAND C. GODDARD
 Treasurers

We have examined the above report and find same in agreement with the tax collector's and selectmen's records.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN
 LEO F. MacINNIS
 Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| L. B. Morgan, auditor | \$16 50 |
| Leo MacInnis, auditor | 10 00 |
| Carl R. Converse, selectman | 271 00 |
| Sidney B. Fitzgerald, selectman | 252 50 |
| Henry M. Hale, selectman | 217 00 |
| Florence E. Stebbins, overseer | 54 00 |
| Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector | 200 00 |
| Frederick L. Barrett, town clerk | 104 17 |
| Frederick L. Barrett, treasurer | 104 17 |
| Roland C. Goddard, town clerk | 20 83 |
| Roland C. Goddard, treasurer | 20 83 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,271 00 |

Detail No. 2 Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|---------|
| Carl R. Converse, mileage and expense | \$76 83 |
| Sidney B. Fitzgerald, mileage and expense | 75 06 |
| Henry M. Hale, mileage and expense | 93 82 |
| L. B. Morgan, auditing expense | 90 |
| Edith S. Fitzgerald, employer liability insurance | 110 78 |
| Transcript Printing Co., reports and invoices | 339 00 |
| Esther Bennett, list of deceased real estate owners | 1 00 |
| Edith S. Fitzgerald, town officers' bonds | 84 50 |
| Monadnock National Bank, deposit box | 5 50 |
| State Tax Commission, auditing expense | 12 80 |
| Arthur Wetherbee, supervisor expense | 70 |
| Edith S. Fitzgerald, tax collectors' bond | 30 00 |
| Chase's Book Store, supplies | 20 00 |
| E. A. Fuller, supplies | 17 97 |
| W. P. Garrison, auto and truck guide | 7 50 |
| Frederick L. Barrett, mileage and expense | 84 22 |
| Florence E. Stebbins, mileage and expense | 32 10 |

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|---|------------|
| Roland C. Goddard, mileage and expense | 10 88 |
| Edith S. Fitzgerald, Employer Liability | |
| Insurance | 127 37 |
| F. C. Sweeney, M. D., Miss Nevins' case | 10 00 |
| C. G. Cayward, M. D., Miss Nevins' case | 10 00 |
| F. Bennett, Sheriff, expense for Miss | |
| Nevins' case | 29 20 |
| W. Chaplin, deeds and transfer cards | 25 76 |
| W. E. Hale, car hire | 3 76 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,209 65 |

Detail No. 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| W. H. Tenney, ballot inspector | \$6 00 |
| W. S. Cleaves, ballot inspector | 6 00 |
| M. M. Cleaves, ballot inspector | 6 00 |
| E. C. Jewell, ballot inspector | 6 00 |
| Transcript Printing Co., ballots | 8 00 |
| Arthur H. Wetherbee, supervisor | 20 25 |
| Roland C. Goddard, supervisor | 8 50 |
| Beulah T. Barker, supervisor | 11 50 |
| H. M. Hale, moderator | 6 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$78 25 |

Detail No. 4 VAULT DOOR

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|------------|----------|
| Vault Door | \$340 63 |
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| | \$340 63 |

Detail No. 5 TOWN HALL

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Roland C. Goddard, care of Town Hall | |
| and Clock | \$100 00 |
| Roland C. Goddard, supplies | 5 00 |
| L. L. Stebbins, wiring | 10 25 |
| Rindge Electric Light Dep't, current | 12 00 |
| L. D. Cleveland, repairing chairs | 5 00 |
| E. A. Fuller, supplies | 3 71 |

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|---|-----|-------|
| Edith S. Fitzgerald, fire insurance | 121 | 87 |
| A. J. Hill, labor on shed | 28 | 13 |
| Sidney B. Fitzgerald, labor & lumber for shed | 25 | 60 |
| | | \$311 |
| | | 56 |

Detail No. 6

Police

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| W. A. Cleveland, service and expense | \$115 49 |
| W. A. Cleveland, 115 tramps each 50¢ | 57 50 |
| W. A. Cleveland, Curtis case | 24 42 |
| W. H. Stoddard, service and expense | 114 16 |
| W. H. Stoddard, Curtis case | 28 15 |
| William B. Lloyd, service and expense | 24 50 |
| Richard T. Rice, service and expense | 59 86 |
| Richard T. Rice, Curtis case | 27 18 |
| Everett Rice, Curtis case | 13 00 |
| C. Buzzell, special officer, service | 6 00 |
| Sears Roebuck, stove for jail | 9 90 |
| Everett Blair, drawing wood for jail | 7 65 |
| M. Linski Bros., police cap | 2 25 |
| | ————— |
| | \$490 06 |

Detail No. 7

Fire Department

| | |
|--|------------|
| Harris H. Rice, storage of fire truck | \$182 50 |
| Donald Winship, firemens' pay roll | 280 00 |
| New Hampshire Forestry Department, tools | 101 20 |
| Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on fire truck | 68 00 |
| Ralph L. Hoyt, Forest fire warden | 50 95 |
| Hope Rubber Company, hose | 186 50 |
| Ralph E. Hale, pay roll, Mechanics Hall fire | 17 00 |
| W. E. Hale, oil and supplies | 88 40 |
| Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on firemen | 140 00 |
| A. Whitcomb, truck | 1 50 |
| George C. Hughgill, East Rindge fire | 4 12 |
| A. Blanchard, supplies | 77 46 |
| Selectmen, forest fire pay-rolls | 974 39 |
| | ----- |
| | \$2,272 02 |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Detail No. 9 | Bounties | | |
| Carl R. Converse | | \$12 40 | |
| Sidney B. Fitzgerald | | 2 40 | |
| | | ————— | |
| | | | \$14 80 |
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| Detail No. 10 | Damage by Dogs | | |
| George J. Mayer Co., dog tags | | \$4 79 | \$4 79 |
| | | ————— | |
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| Detail No. 11 | Health Department | | |
| Ralph L. Hoyt, service and expense | | \$18 69 | \$18 69 |
| | | ————— | |
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| Detail No. 12 | Vital Statistics | | |
| Frederick L. Barrett, service | | \$8 18 | |
| Roland C. Goddard, service | | 1 06 | |
| | | ————— | |
| | | | \$9 24 |
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| Detail No. 13 | Road Oil and Solvay | | |
| George C. Todd, agent | | \$2,033 65 | \$2,033 65 |
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| Detail No. 14 | Snow Removal | | |
| George C. Todd, agent | | \$2,103 95 | \$2,103 95 |
| | | ————— | |
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| Detail No. 15 | Town Road Aid | | |
| Paid to State Highway Department | | \$954 64 | \$954 64 |

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| Detail No. 16 | Town Maintenance | | |
| George C. Todd, agent | | \$3,981 06 | \$3,981 06 |
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| Detail No. 17 | Street Lighting | | |
| Rindge Electric Light Department | | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 |
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| Detail No. 18 | General Expense of Highway Department | | |
| George C. Todd, foreman and labor | | | |
| cutting brush | | \$159 83 | |
| R. C. Goddard, insurance on tractor | | 6 33 | |
| H. F. Davis Co., repairs on tractor | | 95 01 | |
| Nashua Boiler Works, repairs on tractor | | 36 00 | |
| | | | \$297 17 |
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| Detail No. 18A | Brush Cutting | | |
| George C. Todd, agent | | \$353 20 | \$353 20 |
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| Detail No. 19 | Libraries | | |
| Trustees of Ingalls Memorial Library | | \$500 00 | \$500 00 |
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| Detail No. 20 | Town Poor | | |
| Florence E. Stebbins, overseer | | | |
| appropriation | | \$1,800 00 | \$1,800 00 |
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| Detail No. 23 | Patriotic Purposes | | |
| Robert Fletcher, Chairman, Memorial | | | |
| Day appropriation | | \$125 00 | \$125 00 |

RECREATION

Detail No. 25 Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts

| | |
|--|----------|
| Russell White, treasurer of Rindge Band | \$150 00 |
| Arthur Wetherbee, care of West Rindge | |
| Common | 100 00 |
| H. M. Hale, flag pole cord | 1 00 |
| George C. Todd, care of Rindge Common | 65 10 |
| W. H. Stoddard, painting West Rindge | |
| flag pole | 2 45 |
| Sidney Fitzgerald, lumber for Band stand | 5 55 |
| | ————— |
| | \$324 10 |

Detail No. 26 Public Service Enterprises

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Town Dump | \$25 00 |
| Monadnock Region Association | 110 00 |
| Minor Day, public weigher | 25 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$160 00 |

Detail No. 28 Cemeteries

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Henry Buzzell, sexton, town funds | \$269 38 |
| Henry Buzzell, sexton, trust funds | 163 75 |
| William Wilder, truck | 19 80 |
| William Esterbrook, tree surgeon | 59 75 |
| George C. Todd, mowing | 45 20 |
| R. C. Goddard, removing trees | 14 70 |
| | ————— |
| | \$572 58 |

Detail No. 29 Unclassified

LEGAL EXPENSE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| O. E. Cain, service and expense | \$42 65 | \$42 65 |
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Detail No. 30 Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| F. E. Stebbins, collector, September | |
| tax sale | \$139 39 |
| F. E. Stebbins, collector, taxes on | |
| previous sales | 49 28 |
| | ————— |
| | \$188 67 |

Detail No. 32 Interest

PAID ON TEMPORARY NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

| | |
|---|---------|
| First National Bank of Peterborough, N. H., | |
| temporary notes | \$35 17 |
| | ————— |
| | \$35 17 |

Detail No. 33 Interest Paid on Long Term Notes

| | |
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| Trustees of Trust Funds, library note | \$50 00 |
| A. L. Morgan, Col., interest on Jones Fund | 6 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$56 00 |

Detail No. 37 Highways and Bridges

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Repairs on Sherwin Hill Road | \$253 20 | \$253 20 |
| | ————— | |

Detail No. 42 W. P. A.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| R. L. Hoyt, foreman and mileage | \$193 16 |
| E. A. Fuller, supplies | 37 71 |
| H. Speckman, truck | 85 00 |
| Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies | 23 50 |
| Aubuchon Co., supplies | 2 47 |
| William Wilder, truck | 385 50 |
| O. M. Ingalls, burlap bags | 3 00 |
| Ray Hammond, foreman and mileage | 31 44 |
| | ————— |
| | \$761 78 |

Detail No. 45 Indebtedness Payments

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| First National Bank of Peterborough, temporary note | \$7,000 00 | \$7,000 00 |
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Detail No. 52 Taxes Paid County

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| H. A. Page, County Treas., County tax | \$2,967 55 | \$2,967 55 |
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Detail No. 54 Payments to School District

| | |
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| F. E. Stebbins, Treas., dog tax | \$191 93 |
| F. E. Stebbins, bal. 1938 appropriation | 7,623 00 |
| F. E. Stebbins, part of 1939 appropriation | 4,377 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$12,191 93 |

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| George C. Todd, foreman | \$243 75 |
| George C. Todd, auto-mileage | 84 02 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 1 | 630 00 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 2 | 648 00 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 3 | 212 40 |
| George C. Todd, tractor | 415 80 |
| George C. Todd, telephone | 60 |
| George C. Todd, stamps | 90 |
| George C. Todd, gravel | 3 00 |
| Jones Bros., gravel | 10 80 |
| Arthur Seppala, truck | 25 20 |
| Harold Todd, labor | 75 20 |
| Daniel Davis, labor | 136 80 |
| Kermit Winship, labor | 35 60 |
| Edwin Seppala, labor | 12 00 |
| Edwin Morris, labor | 22 80 |
| Arthur Seppala, labor | 48 40 |
| Leo MacInnis, labor | 177 87 |
| Waino Hautanen, labor | 81 20 |
| Detroit Hood, labor | 3 60 |
| Alfred Todd, labor | 9 60 |
| Clifford Buzzell, labor | 149 00 |
| Milton Buzzell, labor | 136 40 |
| John Hautanen, labor | 108 60 |
| Leo Aho, labor | 16 40 |
| Donald Winship, labor | 64 00 |
| Henry Torvela, labor | 64 00 |
| Richard Burt, labor | 57 20 |
| Ray Baldwin, labor | 80 00 |
| H. Speckman, Jr., labor | 53 20 |
| Konsta Penttila, labor | 115 40 |
| Walter Cleaves, labor | 28 80 |
| Norman Frink, labor | 20 80 |
| H. Speckman, Sr., labor | 48 80 |
| Paul Nolette, labor | 12 40 |
| William Egan, labor | 64 40 |

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| Andrew Lepicier, labor | 20 00 |
| Ralph Hoyt, Jr., labor | 3 60 |
| Ralph Hammond, labor | 11 20 |
| Wayne Pike, labor | 1 60 |
| John Rathburn, labor | 6 40 |
| Willard Lovering, labor | 9 60 |
| C. Letourneau, labor | 9 60 |
| William Cleaves, labor | 3 20 |
| E. P. Hunt, labor | 12 00 |
| Donald Speckman, labor | 3 15 |
| Robert Flagg, labor | 12 60 |
| New England Truck Co. | 12 10 |
| E. Murdock Co., gravel | 43 10 |
| P. Gilbert, gravel | 13 40 |
| American Railway Express | 49 |
| D. A. Eaves | 3 90 |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co. | 106 08 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 88 21 |
| W. E. Emerson, dynamite | 3 60 |
| Clark Wilcox Co. | 70 00 |
| Goodnow Bros. Co. | 33 68 |
| Dyar Sales Mchy. Co. | 29 95 |
| | ----- |
| | \$4,394 40 |

SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Roland Goddard, Ins. on tractor | \$6 33 |
| George C. Todd, foreman | 147 03 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 1 | 283 20 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 2 | 416 40 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 3 | 328 80 |
| George C. Todd, gasoline | 33 32 |
| George C. Todd, oil | 24 15 |
| George C. Todd, electric current | 4 00 |
| Waino Hautanen, labor | 118 50 |
| Arthur Seppala, labor | 32 00 |
| Leo MacInnis, labor | 74 40 |
| Clifford Buzzell, labor | 82 00 |
| Harold Todd, labor | 79 20 |
| Konsta Penttila, labor | 15 60 |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Daniel Davis, labor | 55 20 |
| John Hautanen, labor | 10 00 |
| George C. Todd, telephone | 95 |
| George C. Todd, auto-mileage | 53 92 |
| Alfred B. Todd, labor | 6 80 |
| Kermit Winship, labor | 19 20 |
| Cecil Todd, labor | 5 20 |
| Gus Seppala, labor | 38 40 |
| Milton Buzzell, labor | 3 20 |
| Leo Aho, labor | 4 80 |
| Wayne Pike, labor | 3 20 |
| William Egan, labor | 5 20 |
| Nashua Steam Press | 36 00 |
| Clover Farms Store, gas | 15 23 |
| E. A. Fuller, gas | 4 17 |
| George Taylor, gas | 3 60 |
| J. B. McGregor, welding | 40 01 |
| New England Truck Co. | 104 23 |
| Davis Tractor Co. | 185 10 |
| Goodspeed Machy. Co. | 25 |
| O. Simonds | 1 70 |
| | ----- |
| | \$2,241 29 |

BRUSH CUTTING

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| George C. Todd, foreman | \$1 50 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 2 | 72 90 |
| George C. Todd, team | 14 40 |
| Konsta Penttila, labor | 4 40 |
| Clifford Buzzell, labor | 7 60 |
| Norman Frink, labor | 1 20 |
| Robert Flagg, labor | 95 20 |
| Ray Baldwin, labor | 81 20 |
| William Egan, labor | 9 60 |
| Wayne Pike, labor | 1 20 |
| R. Duval, labor | 1 20 |
| Kermit Winship, labor | 5 20 |
| William Cleaves, labor | 14 80 |
| Leo Aho, labor | 3 20 |
| H. Speckman, Jr., labor | 9 60 |

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| Walter Cleaves, labor | 2 00 |
| Harold Todd, labor | 15 20 |
| H. Speckman, Sr., labor | 1 20 |
| Henry Torvela, labor | 5 20 |
| Daniel Davis, labor | 6 40 |
| | ----- |
| | \$353 20 |

TOWN ROAD AID

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| George C. Todd, foreman | \$263 10 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 1 | 669 60 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 2 | 379 80 |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 3 | 84 60 |
| George C. Todd, tractor | 187 20 |
| Clifford Buzzell, labor | 117 20 |
| Harold Todd, labor | 77 20 |
| Leo MacInnis, labor | 52 40 |
| Norman Frink, labor | 18 80 |
| Walter Cleaves, labor | 2 80 |
| Milton Buzzell, labor | 6 00 |
| Kermit Winship, labor | 45 20 |
| Henry Torvela, labor | 52 80 |
| C. Letourneau, labor | 3 20 |
| H. Speckman, Sr., labor | 74 00 |
| J. Hautanen, labor | 82 00 |
| William Egan, labor | 88 80 |
| Richard Burt, labor | 9 60 |
| Ray Baldwin, labor | 74 00 |
| H. Speckman Jr., labor | 82 40 |
| Arthur Seppala, labor | 50 40 |
| John Rathburn, labor | 2 40 |
| Willard Lovering, labor | 6 40 |
| Konsta Penttila, labor | 72 40 |
| Fred Leighton, labor | 3 20 |
| Daniel Davis, labor | 8 40 |
| William Lloyd, labor | 3 20 |
| Leo Aho, labor | 24 40 |
| Ralph Hoyt Sr., labor | 3 20 |
| Robert Flagg, labor | 47 20 |
| Walter Ingalls, labor | 3 20 |

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| William Cleaves, labor | 82 | 40 | |
| Minor Day, labor | 3 | 20 | |
| Ralph Hammond, labor | 9 | 60 | |
| Wayne Pike, labor | 68 | 80 | |
| Edwin Hunt, labor | 3 | 20 | |
| Waino Hautanen, labor | 52 | 00 | |
| Goodnow Bros. Co., labor | 13 | 60 | |
| Oliver A. Symonds, repairs | 9 | 35 | |
| M. M. Cleaves, repairs | 5 | 15 | |
| Solvay Sales Co. | 893 | 76 | |
| Highway Garage-Pipe | 316 | 00 | |
| Trimount Bituminous | 143 | 52 | |
| William Wilder, truck | 577 | 50 | |
| | | | \$4,773 18 |

APPORTIONMENT

| | State | Town | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Balance of 1938 appropriation | \$183 93 | \$45 98 | \$229 91 |
| Apportionment for 1939 | 3,650 03 | 912 51 | 4,562 54 |
| | | | |
| Total appropriation for 1939 | \$3,833 96 | \$958 49 | \$4,792 45 |
| Actually expended in 1939 | 3,818 54 | 954 64 | 4,773 18 |
| | | | |
| Balance January 31, 1940 | \$15 42 | \$3 85 | \$19 27 |

FLOOD DAMAGE

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| George C. Todd, foreman | \$11 00 | |
| F. O. Hamblet, power shovel | 147 00 | |
| George C. Todd, truck No. 1 | 21 60 | |
| Clifford Buzzell, labor | 26 00 | |
| Daniel Davis, labor | 8 40 | |
| Waino Hautanen, labor | 6 40 | |
| Arthur Seppala, labor | 20 40 | |
| Leo MacInnis, labor | 6 40 | |
| Harold Todd, labor | 4 00 | |
| Kermit Winship, labor | 2 00 | |
| | | \$253 20 |

ROAD OIL AND SOLVAY

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|------------------|------------|
| Solvay Sales Co. | \$120 00 |
| Koppers Co., oil | 1,660 14 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,780 14 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. TODD,
Road Agent

We have examined the reports of the Road Agent and find the same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

L. B. MORGAN
LEO F. MacINNIS
Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., on January 31, 1940

| TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION | How INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|--|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | \$3,675.00 | 2 1/2 | \$25.15 | \$15.31 | \$15.31 | \$25.15 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass. | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 50.00 | 25.15 | 25.15 | 50.00 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass. | 2,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Note, Town of Rindge to pay \$30 annually | 1,000.00 | 5 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Mass. | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 25.23 | 25.23 | 25.23 | 25.23 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H. | 500.00 | 2 1/2 | 12.57 | 12.57 | 12.57 | 12.57 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | 28 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Co. | 1,400.00 | 5 1/2 | 77.00 | 77.00 | 77.00 | 77.00 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. | 500.00 | 2 1/2 | 13.84 | 13.84 | 13.84 | 13.84 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | U. S. Government Bonds | 1,900.00 | 4 | 76.00 | 76.00 | 76.00 | 76.00 |
| Ingalls Memorial Library | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 1,000.00 | 5 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 150.00 | 3 | 17.70 | 5.05 | 10.00 | 12.75 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 100.00 | 3 | 17.33 | 3.53 | 4.00 | 16.86 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 100.00 | 3 | 27.76 | 3.83 | 4.00 | 27.59 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Alfred C. Converse Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 100.00 | 3 | 31.41 | 3.95 | 2.00 | 33.36 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 100.00 | 3 | 17.08 | 3.52 | 3.60 | 17.00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 50.00 | 3 | 4.33 | 1.51 | 1.25 | 6.94 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 50.00 | 3 | 6.88 | 1.51 | 1.25 | 6.94 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 50.00 | 3 | 1.72 | 1.54 | 2.00 | 1.26 |
| Hillside Cemetery, George A. Whitney Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 100.00 | 3 | 38.04 | 4.17 | 4.50 | 37.71 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Danforth & Tarbell Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 100.00 | 3 | 6.62 | 3.21 | 3.75 | 6.08 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Edwin P. Baldwin Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 50.00 | 3 | 7.43 | 1.72 | 1.25 | 7.90 |
| Hillside Cemetery, George & Emma Danforth Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 50.00 | 3 | 2.81 | 1.57 | 2.00 | 2.38 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Edwin H. Sargent Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 100.00 | 3 | 4.45 | 3.15 | 2.00 | 5.60 |
| Old Cemetery, Rodica Wallace Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 800.00 | 3 | 84.11 | 26.00 | 35.00 | 75.82 |
| Old Cemetery, Bilza A. Rugg Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 150.00 | 3 | 11.15 | 4.85 | 4.00 | 12.00 |
| Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 100.00 | 3 | 23.04 | 3.70 | 5.00 | 21.74 |
| Old Cemetery, Joseph Geddes Fund | Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass. | 50.00 | 3 | 3.05 | 1.58 | 7.75 | 3.88 |
| Hillside Cemetery, S. Warren Kimball Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 23.25 | 3.10 | 3.00 | 23.35 |
| Hillside Cemetery, John J. Hardison Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 19.35 | 3.00 | 2.75 | 19.60 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Anna W. Wetherbee Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 44 | 1.26 | 1.70 | |
| Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 44 | 1.26 | 1.70 | |
| Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 46 | 1.26 | 1.72 | |

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|--|---|--------|-------|--------|------|---------|
| Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Stearns Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 2 52 | 2 00 | 1 19 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Abbie G. Houghill Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 1 51 | 2 00 | 10 05 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Hale & Ballou Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 7 93 | 2 70 | 8 63 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Herman L. Emerson Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 2 02 | 1 30 | 2 07 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Joshua Norcross Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 32 | 1 26 | 1 50 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Hamlin & Roby Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 32 | 1 26 | 1 58 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Emory & Stearns Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 63 | 2 52 | 2 50 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Alfred E. Jewett Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 200.00 | 2 1/2 | 97 84 | 7 47 | 65 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Victor H. Rice Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 75.00 | 2 1/2 | 4 38 | 1 99 | 31 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Harriet A. Todd Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 5 02 | 2 64 | 6 37 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Nels Johnson Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 10 68 | 2 78 | 7 66 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Eliza J. Woodward Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 150.00 | 2 1/2 | 8 74 | 3 88 | 13 46 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Willard C. Brigham Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 60.00 | 2 1/2 | 1 56 | 1 29 | 8 62 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Alfred A. Hale Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 1 29 | 2 53 | 2 85 |
| Hillside Cemetery, A. Clark McCallum Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 1 60 | 2 53 | 1 00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Henry W. Fletcher Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 8 32 | 2 71 | 1 00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Sarah Kimball Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 150.00 | 2 1/2 | 101 73 | 6 30 | 25 00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Emory & Thomas Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 200.00 | 2 1/2 | 29 96 | 5 75 | 2 00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Harvey P. Hale Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 7 14 | 2 69 | 8 83 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Julius A. Hale Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 9 02 | 2 73 | 1 00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Francis D. Converse Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 200.00 | 2 1/2 | 5 63 | 5 16 | 2 00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, William H. Smith Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 6 81 | 1 39 | 8 20 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Byron D. Leighton Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 3 21 | 2 59 | 1 00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Uri C. A. Converse Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 2 78 | 1 57 | 4 80 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Grace R. Storer Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 5 28 | 2 63 | 1 25 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Norcross & Gibson Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 150.00 | 2 1/2 | 2 78 | 3 81 | 7 16 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 1 75 | 1 50 | 5 09 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Stearns & Hale Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 125.00 | 2 1/2 | 1 30 | 3 15 | 1 00 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Warren E. Kimball Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 83 | 2 52 | 3 45 |
| Hillside Cemetery, James & Amanda Carr Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 75 | 2 52 | 2 60 |
| Hillside Cemetery, Frederick L. Barrett Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 150.00 | 2 1/2 | 1 25 | 3 78 | 5 03 |
| Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 10 37 | 3 13 | 11 87 |
| Old Cemetery, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 21 91 | 1 77 | 22 93 |
| Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 78 08 | 4 47 | 81 55 |
| Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 46 23 | 3 67 | 48 90 |
| Old Cemetery, Ann Critter White Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 51 04 | 3 77 | 63 81 |
| Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 4 94 | 1 35 | 5 79 |
| Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 14 45 | 2 85 | 16 30 |
| Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 5 61 | 2 63 | 7 49 |
| Old Cemetery, Dafford & Walton Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 1 80 | 1 27 | 3 07 |
| Old Cemetery, Stephen Emory Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 4 35 | 2 61 | 50 6 46 |
| Old Cemetery, Julius A. Stearns Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 75.00 | 2 1/2 | 78 78 | 1 87 | 2 65 |
| Old Cemetery, Jasper Rand Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 250.00 | 2 1/2 | 13 47 | 6 62 | 10 09 |
| Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 62 62 | 1 26 | 63 |
| Old Cemetery, Tarbell & Frost Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 3 42 | 1 34 | 2 50 |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., on January 31, 1940

| TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | | Expenditure during Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | | | | Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income during Year | | |
| Old Cemetery, Mary A. Williams Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 16.81 | 2.92 | 3.50 | 16.23 |
| Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 150.00 | 2 1/2 | 14.09 | 4.12 | 3.50 | 14.71 |
| Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 18.29 | 2.97 | 3.50 | 17.76 |
| Old Cemetery, Charles F. Platts Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 64 | 2.52 | 3.00 | 16 |
| Old Cemetery, Charles D. Kimball Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 2.40 | 1.31 | 2.00 | 1.71 |
| Old Cemetery, Conrad Converse Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.38 | |
| Old Cemetery, F. E. Bradford Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 7.33 | 1.44 | 8.77 | |
| Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 150.00 | 2 1/2 | 45.86 | 4.92 | 50.78 | |
| Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 50.00 | 2 1/2 | 8.38 | 1.47 | 9.85 | |
| Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 150.00 | 2 1/2 | 27.04 | 4.45 | 31.49 | |
| Old Cemetery, Edward P. Stratton Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 7.39 | 2.69 | 10.08 | |
| Old Cemetery, Albert Adams Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | 4.47 | 2.61 | 7.08 | |
| Private Cemetery, Harland S. Robbins Fund | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene | 500.00 | 2 1/2 | 19.26 | 12.63 | 10.00 | |
| Town of Rindge, Harriet M. Buswell Fund | New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord | 2,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 197.44 | 54.93 | 5.32 | |
| Town of Rindge, Harriet M. Buswell Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester | 2,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | |
| Town of Rindge, Int. on Harriet M. Buswell Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 2 1/2 | 220.19 | 4.89 | 50.30 | 174.78 | |
| Town of Rindge, Int. on Harriet M. Buswell Fund | Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey | 2 1/2 | 232.31 | 60.39 | 32.00 | 260.70 | |
| Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 93.46 | 27.50 | 120.96 | |
| Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund | Peterborough Savings Bank, Peterborough | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2 | 93.46 | 27.50 | 120.96 | |

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. MORGAN
FREDERICK L. BARRETT
HARRIS H. RICE
Trustees of Trust Funds

We have checked the above report with the Bank Books and find the same in agreement therewith.

L. B. MORGAN
LEO. F. MACINNIS
Auditors

Report of Trustees of Ingalls Memorial Library

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939 | \$2 55 |
| Government bonds | 76 00 |
| Fitchburg Savings Bank | 50 00 |
| Worcester North Savings Bank | 25 23 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 27 50 |
| Peterborough Savings Bank | 25 00 |
| Town appropriation | 500 00 |
| Town note | 50 00 |
| Fitchburg Gas & Electric Co. | 77 00 |
| Mary L. Ware Fund | 15 31 |
| Athol Savings Bank | 25 15 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$873 74 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| American Library Association, dues | \$5 00 |
| Magazines | 16 50 |
| Books | 69 96 |
| Janitor F. L. Barrett | 179 17 |
| Janitor E. H. Rice | 20 83 |
| Librarian | 300 00 |
| Care of lawn | 14 60 |
| Coal | 166 10 |
| Wood | 9 00 |
| Lights | 19 18 |
| Refinishing front door | 20 00 |
| Repair on furnace | 4 50 |
| Reseating chairs | 6 50 |
| Cleaning books and windows | 12 00 |
| Filing cards | 4 75 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 60 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$855 69 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 | 18 05 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$873 74 |

We have checked the above statement of receipts and expenditures and find the same to be correct.

L. B. MORGAN

LEO F. MACINNIS

Auditors

During the past year, Ingalls Memorial Library has performed its function in the Town in the usual quietly-adequate way. Our Librarian takes a wholehearted interest in the important duties of her office. The children and young people, especially, find in her an interested friend, always ready to help with material for their school assignments.

Our fellow-townsman, Mr. Frederick L. Barrett, has found it necessary to retire from his duties as janitor of the Library. For forty-five years, ever since the establishment of Ingalls Library, Mr. Barrett has been an important part of it, going in and out in his quiet way, evidencing a personal pride in the efficient care of the building. The trustees take this occasion to express their deep appreciation of Mr. Barrett's interested and faithful service, over this long term of years. We know he will continue to have the interest of the library close to his heart. At the present time Mr. Everett Rice is serving the library as janitor.

In October we were reminded of Miss Ware's never-failing interest in Ingalls Library, when we were notified of her bequest of \$3,675. This generous gift has been added to other trust funds which have been bestowed upon our library during the past years.

The New Hampshire Library Association, at its annual meeting in 1937, voted to put into effect a plan of voluntary certification of libraries. Your trustees, at their meeting in September, voted to endorse certification for our library. Our present librarian was already duly certified. In the interests of upkeep of our building and equipment, a very much needed refinishing job has been done on the front door and adjoining woodwork, four chairs have been re-caned, and some repair work done on the furnace. No work has as yet been done to prevent the seepage of water through the foundations, as no money for that purpose has been

available. An article to raise and appropriate funds for that purpose appears in this year's town warrant; your library trustees earnestly hope that the Town will vote to make the requested sum available for this work which is so important for the preservation of our valuable building.

We wish to express thanks to the following friends who have made helpful and interesting contributions to the circulating department or the museum:—Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Gertrude Hale, Mrs. Mabel Jones and Mr. A. Shurcliff, for books and magazines; Mrs. Harvey Hale for a steel engraving depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence; Mr. Frank Wetherbee for a scarf which belonged to Dr. Isaiah Whitney, a physician who came to Rindge in 1790, and lived here until his death in 1839. Dr. Whitney was a great grandfather of Mrs. Frank Wetherbee.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. RICE

HARRIS H. RICE

EMMA E. HALE

Trustees

Report of the Librarian of the Ingalls Memorial Library

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

Book Stock:

| | |
|---|-------|
| On shelves for circulation and reference Feb. 1, 1939 | 4,949 |
| Added by purchase | 58 |
| Added by gift | 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,034 |
| Lost | 1 |
| Discarded | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total for circulation and reference Feb. 1, 1940 | 5,032 |

Magazines and Papers:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Subscribed from library funds | 7 |
| Contributed by friends | 7 |

Documents:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Received from State and Town | 25 |
| Received from Federal Government | 1 |

Service:

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Number of days open | 105 |
| Loaned: | Adult Juvenile |
| General | 1 0 |
| Philosophy | 25 0 |
| Religion | 29 1 |
| Social science | 21 22 |
| Language | 2 0 |
| Science | 32 26 |
| Useful arts | 18 34 |
| Fine arts | 17 13 |
| Literature | 75 20 |
| History and travel | 104 33 |
| Biography | 104 38 |
| Periodicals | 169 86 |
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| Total non-fiction | 597 273 |
| Fiction | 999 941 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total books | 1596 1214 2810 |

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|--|----|
| Exchange of books: | |
| Borrowed from State libraries | 18 |
| Borrowed from West Rindge Branch Library | 13 |
| Loaned West Rindge Branch Library | 21 |

"I would not choose to live in a town without a library," is a sentiment often expressed to your librarian, and yet there are many of our adult citizens who do not use our library freely; the summer people appreciate it and the boys and girls use it; are the adults overlooking a worth while opportunity?

Our circulation shows an increase over that of last year, and an interesting fact is that 60% of the adult reading is non-fiction. This may be due in part to the added stimulus given to the best reading, by our participation in a State reading contest, sponsored by the Congregational-Christian Church, which leads us wisely on to some of the choicest books of the season. I would invite new readers to join us in the coming year; there is no expense and no obligation, except to follow the guidance of our more experienced librarians and literary leaders. Also we are still able to borrow books from our State libraries at a very small cost, averaging 3 cents per book, which places at our disposal some of the more expensive up to date books which we could not afford to buy. For the first time a record of books borrowed from the State libraries has been kept.

The past year has been an active and progressive one with harmonious relations between the borrowing public and the library staff. Visitors to the museum have been frequent and they are always enthusiastic over the treasures exhibited there. On Old Home Sunday the attendance at the library numbered 27 and the yearly record of visits to the museum is 101. This does not include the repeated visits of the Town children.

After ten years of service in co-operation with our retiring janitor, Mr. Frederick L. Barrett, I wish to express my appreciation of his unfailing help and sympathetic interest in the welfare of the library as well as in my own personal problems as librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. MORGAN, Librarian

Report of West Rindge Branch Library

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1940

BOOK STOCK

| | |
|--|-------|
| On shelves for circulation Feb. 1, 1939 | 1,991 |
| On shelves for reference | 49 |
| New books added | 9 |
| | 2,049 |
| Withdrawn | 4 |
| | 2,045 |
| Total for circulation and reference Feb. 1, 1940 | |

SERVICE

| Number of days open | 101 | |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Loaned | Adult | Juvenile |
| General | 2 | 0 |
| Philosophy | 1 | 0 |
| Religion | 3 | 0 |
| Social science | 8 | 14 |
| Science | 11 | 2 |
| Useful arts | 3 | 6 |
| Fine arts | 2 | 0 |
| Literature | 7 | 7 |
| History | 30 | 6 |
| Biography | 16 | 4 |
| Periodicals | 8 | 7 |
| | 91 | 46 |
| Total non-fiction | 91 | 46 |
| Fiction | 292 | 190 |
| | 383 | 236 |
| Total | | 619 |

The West Rindge Branch Library is passing through a transition period—the old order changeth for a new—and this condition is reflected in considerably less circulation than usual. This might well be expected to follow the series of losses which have overtaken the administrative forces of the library. When our patron and benefactor, Miss Mary Lee Ware passed away three years ago,

we were deprived of the supreme motive force of the library and even though Miss Ware had planned to leave sufficient funds to carry on as previously, the executors were not able to pay the whole amount, so that the income available from her bequest is not sufficient to fulfill all her desires. However, her appointed trustee, Mrs. Amy P. Davol, gladly undertook the task of continuing the service as nearly as possible in accordance with Miss Ware's wishes and was in the midst of plans of readjustment to meet the condition of restricted funds, when she too was called away to another life.

I am very glad to report that Mrs. Florence Upjohn and Mrs. George Davol, whom we all know as summer residents of Rindge, are planning to assume the responsibility of carrying on the library interests of the West Rindge people and they hope that out of this seeming depression may arise a new service which will meet the needs and desires of all.

At the present time the library is open one hour twice a week Monday evening, from 6:30—7:30 and Thursday afternoon from 3.30—4.30. Having no new books, a supply is brought from the Center library at least once a week. We have to thank the Town for a supply of wood which will keep us warm this present winter.

In closing may I pay a tribute of gratitude to our recent trustee, Mrs. Amy P. Davol, who so generously gave of her personal funds to keep the library active during the period of settling the Ware Estate and who, from her busy life, was giving a share of her time and thought to promote the welfare and interests of this community; and may I also express our deep sense of loss in the thought that her vivacious personality will no longer return to us in the coming summer seasons.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. MORGAN, Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY 1939

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Received from the Town of Rindge | \$125 00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Paid: | |
| To the Rindge Band | \$50 00 |
| G. H. French, for flags | 8 50 |
| W. L. Walker | 10 00 |
| F. Whippie, for flowers | 11 00 |
| L. V. Association | 35 00 |
| Complimentary tickets, etc. | <u>10 50</u> |
| Total | \$125 00 |

The Memorial Day celebrations this year were favored with a beautiful sunshiny day and all events passed with comfortable success.

The children assembled at 9:45 a. m. with wreaths and flowers given them by Mrs. Whippie, and assisting friends, led by the Rindge Band, marched to the Old Cemetery, where after prayer, at the Payson monument, at the bugle call, placed the wreaths and flowers on the graves of the veterans. At the boulder, on the Common, patriotic selections taught them by the teachers of the schools were discoursed by the children. In the Hillside Burial ground the usual W. R. C. Service was held and at 11:45 a. m. the National colors were displayed by Mr. J. B. Rice, and with the flag salute the morning proceedings ended.

At 12 noon a Memorial service was held in the church, presided over by Mr. H. Hale and an appropriate address was given by Mr. W. L. Walker which was much appreciated by the congregation. With a luncheon served, in the Town Hall, the Memorial Day celebrations closed.

The Selectmen, and the committee in charge of the celebration wish to thank all who in anyway contributed to the success of the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FLETCHER
FLORENCE G. WHIPPIE
Committee

We have examined the above report and found the same correctly cast and properly vouchered.

L. B. MORGAN
LEO F. MacINNIS
Auditors

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

From January 31, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Town:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Laura Adams | \$425 10 |
| Will Boutell | 696 16 |
| Minnie Crotto | 126 43 |
| Clifford Davis | 8 61 |
| Hiram Frink | 55 10 |
| Stella Larose | 165 62 |
| Gladys Robbins | 78 00 |
| Belle Wellington | 6 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 36 00 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Delivering mattresses from Keene | 2 00 |
| Sawing wood | 24 11 |
| Apple boxes | 90 |
| | ————— |

\$1,624 03

County:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| John Rathburn | \$121 00 |
| Maxwell Gordon | 7 00 |
| R. Hescock | 4 00 |
| Charles Durant | 33 50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$165 50 |
| Total Town and County | ————— |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940 | \$1,789 53 |
| | ————— |
| | 38 39 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,827 92 |
| Orders drawn on selectmen | \$1,800 00 |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1939 | 27 92 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,827 92 |

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS, Overseer of Poor

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

L. B. MORGAN

LEO F. MACINNIS, Auditors

**REPORT OF
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

For twelve Months Ending December 31, 1939

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1939 | \$624 48 |
|------------------------------|----------|

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|--|
| Current collections, personal | \$8,920 88 |
| Current collections, street lights | 1,000 00 |
| Material sold | 23 85 |
| Service charges | 385 00 |
| N. E. Telephone Co., for use of poles | 774 00 |
| Drawn from savings bank | 1,800 00 |
| Accounts receivable collected | 1,265 72 |
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| Total receipts | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$14,169 45 |
| Cash on hand and receipts | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$14,793 93 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Material purchased | \$3,368 20 |
| Electric current purchased | 5,474 25 |
| D. A. Hale, reading and collecting | \$341 40 |
| D. A. Hale, line work | 510 95 |
| D. A. Hale, clerical work | 16 50 |
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| H. H. Rice, collecting one month | \$25 00 |
| H. H. Rice, line work | 50 23 |
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| E. J. Knotts, line work | \$339 19 |
| E. J. Knotts, clerical | 42 00 |
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| Hired labor | \$381 19 |
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| Lamps purchased | \$54 00 |
| State work and expenses | 59 65 |
| Truck hire | 33 01 |
| Gasoline | 69 75 |
| Insurance | 168 61 |
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| New car | \$385 02 |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | |
| | \$570 00 |

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|--------------------|-------------|
| P. O. stamps | \$15 45 |
| Truck hire | 21 28 |
| Printing | 23 59 |
| Repair on truck | 99 75 |
| Auditor | 30 00 |
| Express | 3 21 |
| Stationery | 16 65 |
| Treasurer's salary | 10 00 |
| Sundries | 30 33 |
| | ----- |
| | \$250 26 |
| Total | \$11,864 85 |
| Cash on hand | 2,929 08 |
| | ----- |
| | \$14,793 93 |

COST OF CURRENT

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Derry Electric Co., 237640 KWH | \$5,474 25 |
| D. A. Hale, reading and collecting | 341 40 |
| H. H. Rice, reading and collecting | 25 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$5,840 65 |

MAINTENANCE

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| D. A. Hale, labor on lines | \$265 50 |
| D. A. Hale, clerical work | 16 50 |
| E. J. Knotts, labor on lines and car | 192 03 |
| E. J. Knotts, clerical work | 42 00 |
| H. H. Rice, line work and car | 47 23 |
| | ----- |
| | \$563 26 |

HIRED LABOR

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| V. Sparks | \$7 80 |
| D. Norcross | 4 80 |
| O. Thrasher | 17 80 |
| H. Buzzell | 11 20 |
| W. Lafreniere | 8 50 |
| A. Maxwell | 6 40 |
| | ----- |
| Miscellaneous expenses | \$56 50 |
| Material used | \$635 28 |
| | \$310 40 |

STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| D. A. Hale, labor | \$17 00 |
| D. A. Hale, care of clock | 23 00 |
| H. H. Rice, care of clock | 3 00 |
| E. J. Knotts, labor | 5 16 |
| Lamps and material used | 95 40 |
| | ————— |
| Plant depreciation | \$143 56 |
| | ————— |
| Total Cost | 2,884 90 |
| | ————— |
| | \$10,434 55 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Main line and Contoocook | \$8,920 88 |
| Street lights | 1,000 00 |
| Accounts receivable | 998 30 |
| | ————— |
| Total Receipts | \$10,919 18 |
| | ————— |
| Profit | \$484 63 |
| KWH paid for 237640 | |
| KWH sold 175390 | |
| | ————— |
| Leakage 62250 | |
| Average cost per KWH paid for .042 | |
| Average cost per KWH sold .056 | |
| Average receipt per KWH sold .062 | |
| | ————— |

STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Maintenance as above | \$143 56 |
| 12610 KWH used cost | 706 16 |
| | ————— |
| Total cost | \$849 72 |
| Town appropriation | 1,000 00 |
| | ————— |
| Department gain | \$150 28 |

NEW CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| D. A. Hale, labor | \$57 00 |
| E. J. Knotts, labor | 74 50 |

HIRED LABOR

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| V. Sparks | \$16 00 |
| E. Davis | 15 60 |
| E. Rice | 14 40 |
| C. Royce | 3 20 |
| D. Norcross | 14 40 |
| O. Thrasher | 18 60 |
| A. Maxwell | 3 20 |
| H. Rice | 5 20 |
| H. Buzzell | 1 60 |
| W. Lafreniere | 10 00 |

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Material used | \$102 20 |
| | 997 85 |

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$1,231 55 |
|-------|------------|

RECONSTRUCTION

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| D. A. Hale, labor | \$12 20 |
| E. J. Knotts, labor | 4 00 |
| H. H. Rice, labor | 16 00 |

| | |
|--|---------|
| | \$32 20 |
|--|---------|

HIRED LABOR

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| V. Sparks | \$3 20 |
| W. Lafreniere | 12 00 |
| O. Thrasher | 3 20 |

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Material used | \$18 40 |
| | 55 50 |

| | |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$106 10 |
|-------|----------|

TORNADO EXPENSES 1939

| | |
|---|------------|
| D. A. Hale | \$136 25 |
| E. J. Knotts | 61 50 |
| Truck | 8 43 |
| Hired labor: | |
| J. Royce | \$ 2 80 |
| V. Sparks | 4 40 |
| O. Thrasher | 79 40 |
| W. Lafreniere | 69 75 |
| D. Norcross | 46 60 |
| E. Davis | 46 40 |
| E. Rice | 41 60 |
| C. Royce | 6 40 |
| R. Rice | 18 40 |
| | ———— |
| | \$315 75 |
| Material used | 1,920 34 |
| Total expenditures in 1939 | |
| completing the repairs | \$2,442 27 |
| Estimated cost of repairing to be done, as at January 1, 1939 | 4,653 50 |
| Estimated cost of repair as made at the time of tornado was too much by and is now wiped out. | |
| | \$2,211 23 |

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

January 1, 1940

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Plant, state estimate of cost as at January 1, 1938 | \$67,772 65 |
| Addition in 1938 and 1939 cost | 3,484 60 |
| Car, tools, shed as at Dec. 31, 1939 | 1,284 40 |
| Total plant and equipment | |
| Adjustment to state requirement | \$72,541 65 |
| | 419 20 |
| | ———— |
| | \$72,122 45 |

Other Assets

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|----------|----|
| Cash on hand | \$2,929 | 08 | | |
| Accounts receivable | 998 | 30 | | |
| Misc. supplies on hand | 1,253 | 75 | | |
| Savings Banks: | | | | |
| Monadnock | \$ 171 | 12 | | |
| Cheshire | 1,575 | 76 | | |
| Winchendon | 1,673 | 83 | | |
| | | | | |
| Total | 3,420 | 71 | | |
| Change fund | 20 | 00 | | |
| | | | | |
| Cash and supplies | | 8,621 | 84 | |
| Reserve for depreciation | | | \$5,327 | 12 |
| Surplus | | | 75,417 | 17 |
| | | | | |
| | \$80,744 | 29 | \$80,744 | 29 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. KNOTTS

DONALD A. HALE

HAROLD H. RICE

Commissioners

We have examined and checked the items of expenditures and receipts of the electric light commission for 1939 and found the same to be correct and in accordance with the account book record of the same.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN

LEO F. MacINNIS

Auditors

Financial Report of the Rindge Municipal Electric Light Department

Precinct in the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire for the
Fiscal Year Ending January 1, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. HALE, Collector

Date February 15, 1940

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand | \$2,929 08 |
| Savings Banks | 3,420 71 |
| Change fund | 20 00 |
| Uncollected accounts | 998 30 |
| Grand Total | \$7,368 09 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total Liabilities | None |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$7,368 09 |
| Grand Total | \$7,368 09 |

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Electric plant | \$70,838 05 |
| Electric car, tools and shed | 1,284 40 |
| Total valuation | \$72,122 45 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Electric current | \$9,920 88 |
| Service charges | 385 00 |
| Material sold | 23 85 |
| Use of poles by Telephone Co. | 774 00 |
| Drawn from Savings Bank | 1,800 00 |
| Accounts Receivable collected | 1,265 72 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts | \$14,169 45 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1939 | 624 48 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$14,793 93 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Electric current | \$5,474 25 |
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | |
| Gasoline | \$ 69 75 |
| Truck hire | 54 29 |
| Reading and collecting for current used | 366 40 |
| Work lines | 717 49 |
| Clerical work | 58 50 |
| Insurance | 168 61 |
| State expense | 59 65 |
| Repairs on truck | 99 75 |
| Electric lamps | 54 00 |
| Printing | 23 59 |
| Auditing | 30 00 |
| Stationery | 16 65 |
| Treasurer | 10 00 |
| P. O. Stamps | 15 45 |
| Miscellaneous | 33 54 |
| Material used for maintenance | 310 40 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Current Maintenance | 1,721 67 |
| Outlay, New Construction & Equipment: | |
| (a) New construction | \$1,231 55 |
| (b) Reconstruction | 106 10 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| (c) Tornado repairs | 1,451 53 |
| (d) New car | 570 00 |
| (e) Material on hand | 943 35 |
| Total outlay payments | <u>4,302 53</u> |
| Total payments for all purposes | \$11,864 85 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | <u>2,929 09</u> |
| Grand Total | \$14,793 93 |

**REPORT OF TREASURER
OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

For the year Ending December 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939 | \$ 624 48 |
| Meter collections, users | \$8,920 88 |
| Meter collections, street lights | 1,000 00 |
| Accounts receivable | 1,265 72 |
| Service charges | 385 00 |
| Material sold | 23 85 |
| East Jaffrey Savings Bank | 1,800 00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | <u>774 00</u> |
| Total receipts | <u>14,169 45</u> |
| Total receipts and cash on hand | \$14,793 93 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Paid 52 orders drawn by Electric Light | |
| Commissioners | \$11,864 85 |
| Cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1939 | <u>2,929 08</u> |
| Total of payments and money in treasury | \$14,793 93 |
| Deposited in Monadnock Savings Bank | \$172 12 |
| Deposited in Cheshire County Sav- ings Bank | 1,575 76 |
| Deposited in Winchendon Savings Bank | <u>1,673 83</u> |
| Total | \$3,421 71 |

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT, Treasurer

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Do no burning if the ground is not completely covered with snow without a written permit. That's the law. Be law abiding. Be safe.

I have issued during the past year 197 permits for burning.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. HOYT

Forest Fire Warden

Jan. 31, 1939.

Fire bills for fires of which one half is paid by State, Fletcher lot, Annett Reservation, Thomas Crossing Road, C. A. Todd lot, Huse lot and Wardens' service and expense.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| R. L. Hoyt, warden | \$16 50 |
| C. H. Buzzell, fireman | 15 00 |
| C. Gray, labor | 80 |
| Clifford Davis, labor | 1 60 |
| S. Plante, labor | 80 |
| A. Gates, labor | 80 |
| E. Rice, labor | 4 00 |
| C. E. Crosby, Dep. Warden | 6 50 |
| J. B. Crosby, Jr., fireman | 5 50 |
| R. T. Rice, fireman | 10 00 |
| E. Young, labor | 80 |
| E. J. Knotts, fireman | 4 25 |
| L. L. Stebbins, fireman | 1 00 |
| E. Davis, labor | 1 60 |
| B. Davis, labor | 1 20 |
| H. Stoddard, labor | 80 |
| R. Goddard, fireman | 2 00 |
| Berry, labor | 40 |
| L. Hayden, labor | 2 00 |
| R. Hoyt, Jr., labor | 6 00 |
| R. Burt, labor | 80 |
| J. B. Crosby, Dep. Warden | 3 00 |
| Town of Rindge, fire engine | 17 00 |
| R. E. Hale, fireman | 9 50 |
| N. Frink, labor | 8 00 |
| A. Todd, fireman | 1 50 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| F. Fletcher, labor | 80 |
| A. L. Knight, fireman | 1 00 |
| A. L. Knight, Jr., labor | 80 |
| W. Taylor, labor | 80 |
| W. Cleveland, fireman | 1 00 |
| D. Winship, fireman | 50 |
| H. Speckman, labor | 40 |
| R. Stannard, fireman | 1 00 |
| H. Todd, labor | 40 |
| J. B. Crosby, Dep. Warden | 4 75 |
| W. Wilder, fireman | 1 25 |
| S. Fitzgerald, fireman | 1 25 |
| D. A. Hale, fireman | 1 25 |
| J. Dahlgren, labor | 10 40 |
| A. Dahlgren, labor | 80 |
| R. Pangborn, labor | 1 00 |
| J. Sherwin, labor | 1 00 |
| W. Pike, labor | 1 00 |
| C. Prescott, labor | 1 00 |
| J. Chesham, labor | 2 00 |
| W. N. Lovering, labor | 3 60 |
| P. Letourneau, labor | 1 00 |
| M. Day | 2 00 |
| R. Baldwin | 80 |
| D. Mathewson | 2 40 |

Transportation:

| | |
|--------------|------|
| R. L. Hoyt | 3 80 |
| C. E. Crosby | 1 12 |
| H. Stoddard | 48 |
| R. Goddard | 56 |
| J. B. Crosby | 1 36 |
| R. E. Hale | 7 72 |
| N. Frink | 2 00 |
| H. Speckman | 24 |
| D. Winship | 16 |
| W. Cleveland | 32 |
| C. Davis | 16 |
| A. Todd | 16 |
| F. Fletcher | 16 |
| A. L. Knight | 40 |
| R. Rice | 40 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| R. Hoyt, Jr. | 32 |
| E. J. Knotts | 16 |
| C. Prescott | 32 |
| D. Hale | 32 |
| S. B. Fitzgerald | 32 |
| W. Wilder | 32 |
| J. B. Crosby, Jr. | 1 20 |
| D. Mathewson | 64 |
| R. L. Hoyt, service and expense | 48 26 |
| | ————— |
| | \$234 45 |
| | |
| Town share | \$117 23 |
| State share | 117 22 |
| | ————— |
| | \$234 45 |

The following fire bills paid by the Town and to be paid in full by the Town of Sharon and the State, by individuals and the Boston and Maine Railroad.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Town of Sharon, fire bills | \$802 04 |
| Dr. Burns, fire bill | 18 40 |
| Hewes and Co., fire bill | 11 80 |
| State Highway Dept., fire bill | 12 48 |
| Dr. Ring, fire bill | 9 02 |
| Boston and Maine R. R., fire bill | 2 60 |
| | ————— |
| | \$856 34 |

We have examined the above reports and find the same well cast and properly vouched.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN

LEO F. MacINNIS

Auditors

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Submitted:—

February 1, 1940

| | |
|--|----|
| Investigating complaints, breaks and larceny | 13 |
| Common complaints | 70 |
| Hit and run accidents | 3 |
| Automobile accidents reported to Dept. | 18 |
| Band concerts | 6 |
| Assault cases | 7 |
| Assisting other departments | 10 |
| Investigating deaths | 2 |
| Automobile fatalities | 1 |
| Drownings | 1 |
| Missing persons | 1 |
| Cars stolen and recovered | 2 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. LLOYD

WALTER A. CLEVELAND

WILLIAM H. STODDARD

Constables

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Town of Rindge, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN

LEO F. MacINNIS, Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938, and Ending
June 30, 1939

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MAY F. AUBE

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL

ROLAND C. GODDARD

School Board

LEWIS S. RECORD

Superintendent

July 12, 1939

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):

| | |
|--|-------------|
| (a) For support of elementary schools | \$5,237 00 |
| (c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition | 2,500 00 |
| (d) For the salaries of district officers | 235 00 |
| (g) For the payment of per capita tax | 168 00 |
| (j) Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen) | 1,860 00 |
| Total | \$10,000 00 |

From Sources Other than Taxation:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| (a) Dog licenses (from selectmen) | \$191 93 |
| (g) Other receipts | 13 50 |
| Total | \$205 43 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$10,205 43 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938 | 951 71 |
| Grand total | \$11,157 14 |

PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

| | Total Amount | General Expenses | Support of High School | Support of Elementary School |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Administration: | | | | |
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$229 00 | \$229 00 | | |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary | 110 60 | 110 60 | | |
| 3. Truant officers & school census | 17 54 | 17 54 | | |
| 4. Expenses of administration | 119 21 | 119 21 | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| 5. Principals' & teachers' salaries | 3,826 00 | | | \$3,826 00 |
| 6. Text books | 270 15 | | | 270 15 |
| 7. Scholars' supplies | 127 09 | | | 127 09 |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances | 11 80 | | | 11 80 |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plant: | | | | |
| 10. Janitor service | 478 15 | | | 478 15 |
| 11. Fuel | 285 20 | | | 285 20 |
| 12. Water, light, janitor's supplies | 128 00 | | | 128 00 |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 231 62 | | | 231 62 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities: | | | | |
| 14. Medical inspection | 129 20 | | | 129 20 |
| 15. Transportation of pupils | 2,250 80 | | | 2,250 80 |
| 16. High school & academy tuition | 1,864 96 | | \$1,864 96 | |
| 17. Elementary school tuition | 272 00 | | | 272 00 |
| 18. Other special activities | 33 31 | | | 33 31 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | | |
| 19. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2. per capita) | | 168 00 | 168 00 | |
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment: | | | | |
| 21. Lands and new buildings | 65 00 | 65 00 | | |
| 22. Alterations of old buildings | 70 75 | 70 75 | | |
| 23. New equipment | 2 40 | 2 40 | | |
| Total payments for all purposes | \$10,690 78 | \$782 50 | \$1,864 96 | \$8,043 32 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939) | | 466 36 | | |
| Grand Total | | \$11,157 14 | | |

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1939 | \$466 36 |
| Accounts due to district: | |
| From Town | 1,623 00 |
| | _____ |
| Total Assets | \$2,089 36 |
| | _____ |
| Grand Total | \$2,089 36 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total Liabilities | None |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$2,089 36 |
| | _____ |
| Grand Total | \$2,089 36 |

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Roland C. Goddard | \$100 00 |
| George C. Hughgill | 50 00 |
| May F. Aube | 50 00 |
| Florence E. Stebbins, Treas. | 25 00 |
| Mabel G. Lloyd, Clerk | 2 00 |
| Harold H. Rice, Moderator | 2 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$229 00 |

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Donald K. McLeod, Treas., Union 47 | \$110 60 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Roland C. Goddard, enumeration | \$12 00 |
| Walter C. Cleveland, truant officer | 5 54 |
| | _____ |
| | \$17 54 |

4. Expenses of Administration:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| May F. Aube | \$6 18 |
| George C. Hughgill | 9 06 |
| Roland C. Goddard | 14 85 |
| Donald K. McLeod, union expenses | 46 50 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Edith H. Fitzgerald, Treas., bond | 15 00 |
| Peterborough School District, | |
| postage and telephone | 4 87 |
| Orville E. Cain, Attorney | 22 75 |
| | ————— |
| | \$119 21 |

Instruction:

5. Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Louise N. Hatch, No. 3 | \$864 00 |
| Palmina Quintilio, No. 5 | 801 60 |
| Mae R. Youngquist, No. 5 | 1,000 00 |
| Dorothy J. Sawyer, No. 8 | 864 00 |
| Helen Rice, substitute No. 5 | 62 40 |
| Florence E. Stebbins, Music | 234 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,826 00 |

6. Textbooks:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| American Book Co. | \$14 11 |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 1 70 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 2 83 |
| The L. W. Singer Co. | 4 52 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. | 44 53 |
| The Quarrie Corporation | 79 02 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 1 38 |
| Newson & Co. | 1 33 |
| The John C. Winston Co. | 8 61 |
| Rand McNally & Co. | 1 22 |
| Civic Education Service | 1 50 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 9 96 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 7 06 |
| World Book Co. | 7 83 |
| Ginn & Company | 6 85 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 1 63 |
| American Education Press, Inc. | 5 62 |
| Clarence C. Dill | 1 66 |
| Florence E. Stebbins | 2 75 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 45 98 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. | 11 50 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 8 56 |
| | ————— |
| | \$270 15 |

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 7. | Scholars' Supplies: | |
| | Philip H. James | \$7 58 |
| | Mt. Kilburn Paper Co. | 25 00 |
| | Henry S. Wolkins Co. | 8 90 |
| | Carl Larson | 15 83 |
| | The Holmerden Co. | 22 24 |
| | Milton Bradley Co. | 2 17 |
| | Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. | 39 89 |
| | Howard & Brown | 5 48 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$127 09 |
| 8. | Flags and Appurtenances: | |
| | Goodnow Bros. Co., rope | \$ 65 |
| | John B. Crosby, labor & material | 4 45 |
| | J. L. Hammett Co., Flag for No. 8 | 6 70 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$11 80 |
| | Operation and Maintenance of Schools | |
| 10. | Janitor Service: | |
| | George E. Brigham, No. 3 | \$126 00 |
| | Henry Buzzell, No. 5 | 206 40 |
| | Fred J. Leighton, No. 8 | 126 00 |
| | Wallace Seppala, Town Hall | 1 00 |
| | Martin Seppala, Town Hall | 1 00 |
| | Cleaning Schoolhouses | 11 00 |
| | Cleaning vaults | 6 75 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$478 15 |
| 11. | Fuel: | |
| | C. B. Kendall Co., fuel oil | \$206 20 |
| | Henry C. Smith, 4½ cords wood | 34 00 |
| | John B. Crosby, 5 cords wood | 40 00 |
| | Louis B. Murphy, kindling | 5 00 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$285 20 |
| 12. | Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies: | |
| | Express on filters for furnace | \$1 21 |
| | Frank H. Wilder, 1 set filters | 15 00 |
| | E. A. Fuller, supplies | 14 58 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Andrews Paper Co., paper towels | 11 75 |
| Town of Rindge, electric light dep't | 82 46 |
| Greenwood-Carlton Corp., Bassick glides | 3 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$128 00 |

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| E. A. Fuller | \$1 90 |
| Roland C. Goddard | 5 25 |
| Arthur St. Pierre | 66 31 |
| Davis Electric Co. | 33 82 |
| Henry Buzzell | 1 60 |
| Peter J. Aube | 31 17 |
| W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc. | 1 89 |
| W. P. Hildreth and Sons | 61 98 |
| John B. Crosby | 1 75 |
| A. P. Bateman & Son | 3 30 |
| Bigelow Electric Co. | 10 60 |
| Goodspeed Machine Co. | 7 50 |
| George C. Hughgill | 50 |
| May F. Aube | 45 |
| L. L. Stebbins | 1 00 |
| Oscar Thrasher | 2 60 |
| | _____ |
| | \$231 62 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Health Supervision:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Margaret E. Harris, Nurse | \$30 00 |
| Helen L. Towne, Nurse | 80 00 |
| Medical supplies | 10 20 |
| Dr. J. H. Grimes, Dental clinic | 9 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$129 20 |

15. Transportation of Pupils:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Joseph Champney | \$1,080 00 |
| George C. Hughgill | 594 00 |
| Arthur H. French | 315 00 |
| Roger W. Cochran | 220 00 |
| H. C. Letourneau | 36 00 |
| Gladys Robbins | 5 80 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,250 80 |

16. High School Tuition:

Conant High School:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Gertrude St. Pierre | \$70 00 |
| Geraldine Cleaves | 70 00 |
| Mildred Davis | 70 00 |
| William Murphy | 70 00 |
| Gladys Whitney | 70 00 |
| Ralph Hoyt | 70 00 |
| Edwin Seppala, Sept. 12-Oct. 25 | 11 62 |
| Irma Hood | 70 00 |
| Harold Robbins, Sept. 12-Nov. 15 | 16 67 |
| Milan Robbins, Sept. 12-Nov. 15 | 16 67 |
| Alberta Hammond | 70 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$604 96 |

Murdock School:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Eleanor Coffin, 11 weeks | \$27 50 |
| Gloria Letourneau | 100 00 |
| Eunice Taylor | 100 00 |
| Lawrence Hayden | 100 00 |
| Della Whippie | 100 00 |
| Helen Penttila | 100 00 |
| Eugene Drury | 100 00 |
| Elizabeth Kershaw, 13 weeks | 32 50 |
| Ruby Miller | 100 00 |
| Clarence Danforth | 100 00 |
| Edith French | 100 00 |
| Donald Norcross | 100 00 |
| Barbara Taylor | 100 00 |
| Kenneth Rice | 100 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,260 00 |

17. Elementary Tuition:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Harriet M. Damon | \$40 00 |
| Richard Damon | 40 00 |
| Leon L. Lepicier | 40 00 |
| Raymond Lepicier | 40 00 |
| Margaret Lepicier | 40 00 |
| Patricia Fitzgerald | 36 00 |
| Eileen Fitzgerald | 36 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$272 00 |

| | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 18. | Other Special Activities: | |
| | May R. Youngquist, volley ball | \$4 00 |
| | May R. Youngquist, graduation exp. | 8 18 |
| | O. M. Ingalls, refreshments— | |
| | graduation | 13 50 |
| | Edward E. Babb & Co. | 7 63 |
| | | ————— |
| | | \$33 31 |
| | Fixed Charges: | |
| 19. | Tax for State Wide Supervision: | |
| | F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer | \$168 00 |
| 21. | Land and New Buildings: | |
| | Lot of land adjoining No. 3 School | \$65 00 |
| 22. | Alteration of Old Buildings: | |
| | Davis Electric Co., moving thermostat | \$2 50 |
| | Henry C. Smith, decorating interior | |
| | No. 3 school | 68 25 |
| | | ————— |
| | | \$70 75 |
| 23. | New Equipment: | |
| | Greenwood-Carlton Corp., Bassick | |
| | Glides | \$2 40 |
| | Total payments for all purposes | ————— |
| | | \$10,690 78 |

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1939 | \$466 36 |
| Received balance of 1938 & 1939 appro. | 1,623 00 |
| Received on 1939-1940 appropriation | <u>4,377 00</u> |
| Total receipts to January 31, 1940 | \$6,466 36 |
| Total expenses to January 31, 1940 | <u>5,561 60</u> |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1940 | \$904 76 |
| Total appropriation from taxation and other sources | \$11,211 00 |
| Amount paid School District Treasurer | <u>4,377 00</u> |
| Balance due School District to June 30, 1940 | \$6,834 00 |

RECOMMENDATIONS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$3,950 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 115 00 |
| State-wide supervision | 228 00 |
| Salaries of School Board | 200 00 |
| Expenses of Administration | 125 00 |
| Salaries of District Officers | 35 00 |
| Transportation | 2,600 00 |
| Fuel | 350 00 |
| Books and Supplies | 300 00 |
| Flags | 10 00 |
| Janitor Service | 475 00 |
| Repairs, janitors' supplies, etc. | 200 00 |
| Health | 150 00 |
| Estimated Tuition | 2,500 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,338 00 |

For this amount the Selectmen must assess \$3.50

per thousand as of April 1, 1939

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Per capita tax | 228 00 |
| Books and supplies | 300 00 |
| Flags | 10 00 |
| Estimated Tuition | 2,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,706 05 |
| Additional to be raised at District meeting | 4,631 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,338 00 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1939

APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Amount raised by taxation—1938 | \$9,763 00 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1938 | 951 71 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance of 1937 appropriation | \$1,860 00 |
| Dog tax 1938 | 191 93 |
| Check returned from R. W. Wagner Co. | 13 50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$12,780 14 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Orders drawn by School Board | \$10,690 78 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1939 | 466 36 |
| Amount due from Town, July 1, 1939—1938 appro. | 1,623 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$12,780 14 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. EMILY STEBBINS
School Treasurer

We have examined the above reports and find the same correct in all detail.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN
MARTHA R. HALE
Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Lewis S. Record, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my second report from January 1939 to January 1940.

All pupils have been examined and "follow-up" work carried on.

| | |
|--|----|
| Total number pupils examined | 90 |
| Total number of visits to the schools | 68 |
| Total number of hours spent in schools | 85 |
| Home visits or advisory calls | 12 |
| First Aid Treatments | 6 |
| Number weighed and measured | 84 |
| Total eye examinations | 88 |
| Defective vision cases | 12 |
| Defective vision cases corrected | 2 |
| Number wearing glasses | 6 |
| Enlarged glands | 2 |
| Pediculosis cases found (These were attended to) | 7 |
| Number examined (teeth) | 88 |
| Number having dental care | 3 |

A very successful dental clinic was sponsored by the School Board last Spring. Dr. Grimes was engaged to do the work.

| | |
|---|----|
| Number examined by Dr. Grimes | 46 |
| Number patients corrected at clinic | 43 |
| Number of patients teeth corrected this early fall (Extraction) | 1 |
| Number throats examined | 88 |
| Number of defective tonsil cases | 10 |
| Number of defective tonsil cases corrected by an operation "Tonsillectomy" and "Adenec- tomy" | 2 |
| Number attended to T. B. Clinic at East Jaffrey examined by Dr. Kerr | 2 |

We were very fortunate at not having any out-break of contagious or infectious diseases this year, as only the following cases were reported:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Scarlet fever | 1 |
| Whooping cough | 2 |

Several cases of impetigo or scabies were found and treated until they were corrected.

Cod liver oil was given out in the school and many availed themselves of the opportunity by taking same.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Number of appendicitis cases reported | 2 |
| Number appendectomy operations | 1 |
| Fractured collar bone | 1 |

Several coughs and sore throats were prevalent during the wintry months as usual.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Ear aches | 3 |
| Intestinal cases | 2 |
| Number of classroom inspections | 68 |

In conclusion:—I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Board, Teachers, Parents, pupils and all others for their support and co-operation in making this health work such a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. TOWNE, R. N.

January 15, 1940

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I submit at this time my twenty-second annual report, the thirty-sixth in the series under union supervision.

The enrollment of the Rindge schools for the present year has been 82 as compared with 91 for the same period last year, and 98 for the entire school year 1938-1939.

During the past ten years the enrollment of the four schools has been as follows:

| | West Ridge | Center Grammar | Center Primary | East Ridge | Total |
|----------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1930-31 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 105 |
| 1931-32 | 29 | 27 | 35 | 21 | 112 |
| 1932-33 | 29 | 35 | 25 | 19 | 108 |
| 1933-34 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 19 | 106 |
| 1934-35 | 18 | 34 | 35 | 16 | 103 |
| 1935-36 | 18 | 34 | 27 | 19 | 98 |
| 1936-37 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 77 |
| 1937-38 | 20 | 28 | 16 | 25 | 89 |
| 1938-39 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 29 | 98 |
| 1939-40 | 21 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 82 |
| Average: | 24 | 29 | 24 | 21 | 98 |

Two changes occurred in our teaching force for the present year.

Miss Helen Zolkos, a graduate of Keene, 1939, took charge of the West Rindge school to succeed Miss Hatch who was released to accept a position in Amherst, N. H.

In the Rindge Center primary school Miss Eleanor Aiken, a graduate of Framingham Teachers' College was chosen to succeed Miss Quintilio.

Mrs. Helen Towne has continued her efficient work as school nurse. During the spring term a successful dental clinic was held.

In addition to attending the State Teachers' Convention, held in Keene last October, the Rindge teachers attended the general meeting of the supervisory union held in Peterborough

on the evening of October 24th. President Young of Keene Teachers' College addressed the group at this meeting.

During the school year 1938-39 an informal organization of the elementary school principals of Peterborough, Jaffrey, Rindge, Dublin and Hancock was formed. The first meeting was held in Dublin, and in January of this year a second meeting was held in East Jaffrey, when Miss Phila Griffin, Elementary School Agent of the State Board of Education carried on an interesting conference with these principals. Miss Youngquist represented Rindge at both meetings.

During the summer and early fall a fire escape was constructed at the Center school. This allows an exit at the rear of the building for the pupils of the upper grades.

The progress of all the schools has been particularly encouraging. The work in music directed by Mrs. Stebbins is an important factor in the education of the Rindge pupils.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation of the cordial support given me by the school board, teachers and pupils.

LEWIS S. RECORD
Superintendent of Schools

February 14, 1940

RINDGE
ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
SCHOOL YEAR OF 1938-1939

THREE TERMS

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Richard Barrett | Eleanor Hughgill |
| Alfred Drury | Archie Lafreniere |
| Marjorie Goddard | Ethel Speckman |
| Roland Goddard | Barbara Todd |
| Carol Hoyt | |

TWO TERMS

Howard Burt
 Richard Cleveland
 Harry Hood
 Walter Hood
 Lionel Landry

Donald Speckman
 Anna Taylor
 Stanley Taylor
 Cynthia Wilder

ONE TERM

Priscilla Barrett
 Dwight Beckwith
 David Berry
 Joan Burt
 Nancy Cleveland
 Everett Danforth
 Reginald Davis
 Barbara Fletcher
 Burton Fletcher
 Evelyn Fletcher

Floyd Fletcher
 Leona Hayden
 Barbara Lafreniere
 Beverly Miller
 John Rathburn
 Lyle Savage
 Robert Speckman
 Priscilla Tacy
 Leslie Thrasher

The following pupil has not been absent a single session for five years:—

Roland C. Goddard

The following pupil has not been absent a single session for four years:—

Richard Barrett

The following pupils have not been absent a single session for two years:—

Marjorie Goddard
 Eleanor Hughgill
 Archie Lafreniere

RINDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Graduates, 1939

Jacqueline Burt
 Jack Dahlgren
 Alfred Drury
 Leona Hayden

Ethel Speckman

Carol Hoyt
 Dorothy Kershaw
 Phyllis Knight
 Donald Speckman

RINDGE STATISTICAL TABLE, SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

| School | Teacher | Monthly Salary 9 Mos. | No. Weeks | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | No. Tardy | Visits by Superintendent |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| West Rindge—Louise N. Hatch | | \$96.00 | 36 | 27 | 22.89 | 20.85 | 44 | 28 |
| Center Grammar—Mae R. Youngquist | | 111.00 | 36 | 24 | 22.73 | 20.96 | 5 | 48 |
| Center Primary—Palmina Quintilio | | 96.00 | 36 | 18 | 16.65 | 15.81 | 9 | 50 |
| East Rindge—Dorothy J. Sawyer | | 96.00 | 36 | 29 | 23.6 | 21.78 | 30 | 28 |
| Music—F. Emily Stebbins | | 26.00 | 36 | | | | | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$425.11 | 36 | 98 | 85.87 | 79.40 | 88 | 152 |

FALL TERM 1939

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| West Rindge—Helen H. Zolkos | | \$94.44 | 12 | 21 | 20.31 | 18.79 | 1 | 14 |
| Center Grammar—Mae R. Youngquist | | 114.00 | 12 | 25 | 24.91 | 23.46 | 0 | 15 |
| Center Primary—Eleanor Aiken | | 100.00 | 12 | 15 | 13.60 | 12.79 | 8 | 14 |
| East Rindge—Dorothy J. Sawyer | | 100.00 | 12 | 21 | 18.83 | 18.12 | 6 | 10 |
| Music—F. Emily Stebbins | | 27.00 | 12 | | | | | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$435.44 | 12 | 82 | 77.65 | 73.16 | 15 | 53 |

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Living No. Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 15 | Joseph A. Lafreniere | M. L. | 9 | Walter F. Lafreniere | Lillian B. Burbée | East Rindge | Truck driver | Rindge | E. Princeton, Mass. |
| Feb. 24 | Sylvia Iona Rathburn | F. L. | 10 | John E. Rathburn | Doris M. Sheppardson | West Rindge | Laborer | Orange, Mass. | Northfield, Mass. |
| Feb. 27 | Marilyn E. Morris | F. L. | 2 | Kernit Arnold Morris | Amy Maria Ericson | East Rindge | Truck driver | Jaffrey | Sherburne, Mass. |
| May 7 | Ramona P. Davis | F. L. | 2 | Clifford L. Davis | Dorothy W. Hart | Rindge | Laborer | Orange, Vt. | Winchendon, Mass. |
| Aug. 9 | Florence E. French | F. L. | 1 | Howard L. French | Edith Evelyn Harris | West Rindge | Farmer | Rindge | Winchendon, Mass. |
| Sep. 4 | Alan N. Hugheill | M. L. | 5 | George C. Hugheill | Dolly H. Crane | Rindge | Farmer | Shatesbury, Mass. | East Washington |
| Nov. 5 | Martin L. Gollenbusch | M. L. | 3 | Dana L. Gollenbusch | Doris G. Blackner | Rindge | Tractor driver | Belchertown, Mass. | Belchertown, Mass. |
| Dec. 20 | Alfred R. Boudreau | M. L. | 1 | Alfred R. Boudreau | Dorothy M. Harty | West Rindge | Sprayer | Winchendon, Mass. | Suncook |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

| Place & Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Occupation | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name and Residence of Person by whom Married |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| June 24 | Porter O. Dexter Rindge Annette R. Rice | Keene Rindge | 24 Optometrist 24 At home | Concord Watertown, Mass. | William E. Dexter Kate Clark Harold H. Rice Ruth D. Prescott | Lowell, Mass. Canaan Plain, Mass. Jamaica Plain, Mass. | Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge |
| July 6 | Edmund Manjourneau | Athol, Mass. | 24 Carpenter | Boston, Mass. | Evanglos Manjourneau Helen Cormandourea | Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge | |
| | Rindge Katherine E. Watts | Athol, Mass. | 21 At home | Springfield, Mass. | George A. Watts Ellen L. Maher Philip White Amelia White | Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Mass. Canada Canada | Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge |
| July 15 | Philip White, Jr. | Fitchburg, Mass. | 28 Hod carrier | Fitchburg, Mass. | Alex Roy | Canada | George H. Duncan Justice of the Peace Jaffrey |
| | Rindge Justine Morin | Fitchburg, Mass. | 28 Housework | Connecticut | Georgiana Laflamme | Canada | George H. Duncan Justice of the Peace Jaffrey |
| Aug. 19 | Nelson H. Gauthier | Rindge | 21 Day laborer | Barre, Mass. | August J. Gauthier | Canada | George H. Duncan Justice of the Peace Jaffrey |
| | Jaffrey Lillian Ethel Gordon | Rindge | 18 Maid | Templeton, Mass. | Emeline M. Dargie | Canada | George H. Duncan Justice of the Peace Jaffrey |
| Aug. 28 | William F. Egan | Rindge | 28 Laborer | Boston, Mass. | Clarence S. Gordon | Keene | William Prairie Justice of the Peace Troy |
| | Troy Evelyn C. DuFault | Rindge | 25 At home | Westford, Mass. | Ervia F. Devold | Ireland | William Prairie Justice of the Peace Troy |
| Nov. 4 | Albert Joseph Mercure | Jaffrey | 18 Packer | East Jaffrey | Mary A. Bannon | Ireland | William Prairie Justice of the Peace Troy |
| | Jaffrey Barbara Taylor | Rindge | 18 At home | Mount Vernon | Fred M. DuFault | Lowell, Mass. | William Prairie Justice of the Peace Troy |
| Nov. 30 | Leo Maurice Daniels | Jaffrey | 22 Match-maker | Jaffrey | Elizabeth E. Provost | Canada | William Prairie Justice of the Peace Troy |
| | Jaffrey Gladys Velma Robbins | Rindge | 21 Housework | Rindge | Arthur Mercure | Manchester | P. J. McDonough Catholic Priest East Jaffrey |
| | | | | | Mary J. Dussault | Gardiner, Mass. | |
| | | | | | Joseph Taylor | Mount Vernon | |
| | | | | | Abby Carleton | Henniker | |
| | | | | | Maurice J. Daniels | Jaffrey | |
| | | | | | Odana P. Paradise | Marlow | |
| | | | | | Ralph Robbins | Atstead | |
| | | | | | Gladys E. Hatch | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

| Date 1939 | Name and Surname of Deceased | Place of Birth | | | Place of Birth | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | Years | Months | Days | | |
| Jan. 8 | Charlotte May Gooley | 45 | 225 | Rindge | F M | Oakham, Mass. | | Hiram E. Frink | Delia E. Stone |
| Jan. 20 | Arthur J. Wellington | 78 | 10 | 11 | M M | Rindge | | Joel Wellington | Harriet E. Ramsdell |
| Jan. 20 | Leslie F. Koehler | 59 | 2 | 8 | M M | Rindge | | | Sarah Ann Kent |
| Feb. 3 | Belle Wellington | 80 | 10 | 24 | F W | Vermont | | | Hortense _____ |
| Feb. 11 | Leon Gordon | 85 | 2 | 8 | M M | Malone, N. Y. | | | |
| Mar. 11 | John W. Lloyd | 72 | 9 | 23 | M M | Boston, Mass. | | | |
| Mar. 9 | Earl Fletcher Robbins | 51 | 6 | 18 | M M | Boston, Mass. | | | |
| April 12 | Lizzie Hale Prescott | 81 | 7 | 27 | F W | Rindge | | | |
| April 16 | Kusti Niemi | 63 | | | M | Rindge | | | |
| May 8 | Mina (Jones) Lloyd | 69 | 5 | 30 | F W | Jaffrey | | | |
| May 11 | Hannah V. Scott | 77 | 9 | 7 | M M | Charlton, Mass. | | | |
| May 11 | Charles R. Cary | 70 | 9 | 10 | M M | Boston, Mass. | | | |
| June 9 | Fannie L. Robbins | 41 | 2 | 16 | F S | Cambridge, Mass. | | | |
| June 10 | Alice S. Hoyt | 84 | 10 | 5 | F W | Boston, Mass. | | | |
| July 5 | Emma L. Kimball | 74 | 4 | 23 | F W | Jaffrey | | | |
| July 7 | Elia M. Brigham | 89 | 2 | 3 | F S | Marlborough, Mass. | | | |
| July 21 | Edward S. Burnap | 74 | 8 | 17 | M M | Fitchburg, Mass. | | | |
| July 26 | Frank C. Wyman | 54 | 11 | 25 | M M | Unknown | | | |
| Oct. 6 | John H. Florida | 43 | 7 | 8 | M M | Chelsea, Mass. | | | |
| Nov. 14 | Laura Jane Adams | 60 | 11 | 12 | M M | Malone, N. Y. | | | |
| Nov. 19 | Jessie E. Brown | 63 | 3 | 1 | F S | Winchendon, Mass. | | | |
| Dec. 21 | Lillian E. Brigham | 79 | 11 | 17 | F M | Brattleboro, Vt. | | | |
| | | | | | F M | Clarendon, Vt. | | | |
| | | | | | F M | Boston, Mass. | | | |
| | | | | | F M | Boston, Mass. | | | |

